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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION RFQ N° UNFPA/NPL/RFQ/24/021

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNFPA hereby solicits a quotation for the following service:

“Development of a Video on Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) linkages”.

UNFPA requires the provision of service for development of a video on Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) linkages.

I. About UNFPA

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), is an international development agency that works to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every child birth is safe and every young person’s potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA is the lead UN agency that expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy sexual and reproductive lives. To read more about UNFPA, please go to: [UNFPA about us](#)

Service Requirements/Terms of Reference (ToR)

Background:

Gender-based violence (GBV) encompasses harmful actions based on gender differences, resulting in physical, sexual, or mental harm, coercion, and other violations of personal freedom. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is committed to addressing GBV as part of its broader mandate to promote sexual and reproductive health and rights. UNFPA collaborates with government, civil society, and health service providers to implement evidence-based interventions aimed at preventing and responding to GBV.

In Nepal, UNFPA collaborates closely with the Ministry of Health and Population and the Ministry of Women, Children, and Senior Citizen to strengthen national GBV prevention and response efforts. This includes building the capacity of health service providers, such as doctors, nurses, midwives, and paramedics, to deliver quality GBV and SRHR services, as well as implementing community-level interventions involving men, women, adolescent girls, and boys for prevention.

Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) are critical components of comprehensive health service provision. Effective training of healthcare professionals on the intersection of GBV and SRHR is necessary to ensure that they can provide informed, sensitive, and inclusive care to service seekers. A video tool will serve as a powerful educational resource to highlight these linkages and improve understanding among health service providers as well as relevant audiences. UNFPA aims to integrate this



video tool with possible training related to SRHR, Gender, training packages targeting adolescent girls and boys etc.

Objective:

The consultancy firm is expected to develop a high-quality, informative video that:

- Demonstrates the intersection between GBV and SRHR.
- Linkages between GBV and SRHR:
- How GBV affects sexual and reproductive health (e.g., unwanted pregnancies, STIs, mental health issues, obstetric complications).
- The intersection between GBV and access to SRH services (barriers, stigma, and lack of resources).
- Raises awareness on the linkage of GBV and SRHR (infant, adolescent, adult, old age) issues to healthcare providers and men, women, adolescent girls, and boys.
- Information on One Stop Crisis Management Center and the referral pathway for GBV survivors

Scope of Work:

The consultancy firm will be responsible for:

- **Content Development:**
 - In coordination with UNFPA, set up meetings with National Health Education, Information and Communication Center and key stakeholders in the process of developing the video
 - Collaborate and hire subject matter experts to draft a script that effectively conveys the link between GBV and SRHR.
 - Ensure the content is evidence-based, up-to-date, and aligns with Nepal as well as global best practices and human rights standards.
- **Video Production:**
 - Create a video in Nepali language that is approximately 5-10 minutes in length.
 - Incorporate interviews, case studies, and infographics to illustrate the connection between Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and sexual and reproductive health across different stages of the life cycle.
 - Use culturally appropriate and sensitive imagery, language, and visuals.
 - Ensure accessibility for diverse audiences (e.g., subtitles in English languages, sign language).
- **Post-Production:**
 - Edit the video to ensure high production quality.
 - Include voiceovers, background music, and other relevant audiovisual elements to enhance engagement.
 - Deliver the final video in multiple formats (e.g., MP4, AVI) suitable for online platforms and in-person training sessions.
- **Review and Approval:**
 - Present draft versions of the video for review and feedback by the project team.
 - Incorporate feedback and revisions before final submission.



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Expected Deliverables

- A detailed video script and storyboard for approval.
- A professionally produced video (5-10 minutes) illustrating the linkage between GBV and SRHR.
- Subtitles (English) and alternative language (sign language) version.
- A final report summarizing the production process, including any challenges faced and how they were addressed.

Required Qualifications

The consultancy firm must demonstrate:

- A minimum of 5 years of experience in video production, particularly in the health or social development sectors.
- Proven experience in developing training and educational videos.
- Familiarity with GBV and SRHR issues.
- Capacity to deliver high-quality products within agreed timelines.

Budget

- The firm is required to submit a detailed financial proposal, including a breakdown of all costs (e.g., production, post-production, translations, etc.).

Reporting:

The consulting agency will report directly to the UNFPA's Gender team, providing regular updates on progress, challenges, and potential adjustments to the project timeline.

Application Process:

Interested consulting agencies are invited to submit the following:

1. A detailed proposal outlining their approach to the project, including timelines, methodologies, and any relevant previous experience.
2. A financial proposal, including a breakdown of costs for recruiting the GBV-SRHR Technical Expert, content development, and video production.
3. CVs of the team members and proposed GBV-SRHR Technical Expert (if already identified).
4. Samples of previous work, particularly in producing educational content or training videos related to GBV, SRHR, or health education.

Duration for completion: Jan-April 2025

Location: Kathmandu



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II. Questions

Questions or requests for further clarifications should be submitted in writing to the contact person below:

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	<i>Prakash Rai</i>
Tel N ^o :	<i>+977 1 5423880</i>
Email address of contact person:	<i>prai@unfpa.org</i>

The deadline for submission of questions is Friday, **6 December 2024 at 5:00 PM Nepal Time**. Questions will be answered in writing and shared with parties as soon as possible after this deadline.

III. Eligible Bidders

This Request for Quotation is open to all eligible bidders; to be considered an eligible bidder for this solicitation process you must comply with the following:

- A bidder must be a legally-constituted company that can provide the requested services and have legal capacity to enter into a contract with UNFPA to deliver in the country, or through an authorized representative.
- A bidder must not have a conflict of interest regarding the solicitation process or with the TORs / Technical Specifications. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified.
- At the time of Bid submission, the bidder, including any JV/Consortium members, is not under procurement prohibitions derived from the [Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists](#) and has not been suspended, debarred, sanctioned or otherwise identified as ineligible by any [UN Organization](#) or the [World Bank Group](#).
- Bidders must adhere to the UN Supplier Code of Conduct, which may be found by clicking on [UN Supplier Code of Conduct](#).

IV. Content of quotations

Quotations should be submitted via a TWO-envelope system. Interested Bidders are requested to submit their Technical Bid & Declaration Form **separately** from their Financial Bid containing the price information. Each envelope shall consist of a single email whenever possible, depending on file size.

- a) Technical proposal, in response to the requirements outlined in the service requirements / TORs.
- a) Signed Declaration Form, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the document.
- b) Price quotation, to be submitted strictly in accordance with the price quotation form.

Both parts of the quotation must be signed by the bidding company's relevant authority and submitted in PDF format.

V. Instructions for submission

Proposals should be prepared based on the guidelines set forth in Section III above, along with a properly filled out and signed price quotation form, and are to be sent by email to the contact person indicated below no later than: **Wednesday, 18 December 2024 at 5:30 PM Nepal Time**¹.

Name of contact person at UNFPA:	<i>Prakash Rai</i>
Email address of contact person:	<i>bid.nepal@unfpa.org</i>

¹ <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=69>



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Please note the following guidelines for electronic submissions:

- The following reference must be included by the Bidder in the email subject line:
 - UNFPA/NPL/RFQ/24/021 – [Company name], Technical Bid
 - UNFPA/NPL/RFQ/24/021 - [Company name], Financial Bid
 - Submissions without this text in the email subject line may be rejected or overlooked and therefore not considered.
- It is the Bidder’s responsibility to assure compliance with the submission process. If the envelopes or emails are not marked / submitted per the instructions, UNFPA will neither assume responsibility for the bid’s misplacement or premature opening nor guarantee the confidentiality of the Bid process. Incorrect submissions might result in your Bid being declared invalid.
- Please do **NOT** send the emails containing your offer to any other email address (not even as a copy (CC) or blind copy (BCC)); otherwise UNFPA will not be able to guarantee confidentiality and fair and transparent handling of your bid. UNFPA reserves the right to reject bids sent via the appropriate channel but copied or blind copied to other email addresses.
- The total email size may not exceed **20 MB (including email body, encoded attachments and headers)**. Where the technical details are in large electronic files, it is recommended that these be sent separately before the deadline.
- Any quotation submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and does not constitute or imply the acceptance of any quotation by UNFPA. UNFPA is under no obligation to award a contract to any bidder as a result of this RFQ.

VI. Overview of Evaluation Process

The evaluation will be carried out in a two-step process by an ad-hoc evaluation panel. Technical proposals will be evaluated and scored first, prior to the evaluation and scoring of price quotations

Technical Evaluation

Technical proposals will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the service requirements /TORs listed in Section II and in accordance with the evaluation criteria below.

Criteria	[A] Maximum Points	[B] Points obtained by Bidder	[C] Weight (%)	[B] x [C] = [D] Total Points
Technical approach, methodology and level of understanding of the objectives of the project	100		20%	
Work plan/time scales given in the proposal and its adequacy to meet the project objectives	100		20%	



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Professional experience of the staff that will be employed to the project proving demonstrated expertise in evaluation and related processes (CVs, etc.)	100		15%	
Specific experience and expertise relevant to the assignment	100		30%	
Profile of the company and relevance to the Project.	100		15%	
<i>Grand Total All Criteria</i>	500		100%	

The following scoring scale will be used to ensure objective evaluation:

Degree to which the Terms of Reference requirements are met based on evidence included in the Bid submitted	Points out of 100
Significantly exceeds the requirements	90 – 100
Exceeds the requirements	80 – 89
Meets the requirements	70 – 79
Partially meets the requirements	1 – 69
Does not meet the requirements or no information provided to assess compliance with the requirements	0

Financial Evaluation

Price quotes will be evaluated only for bidders whose technical proposals achieve a minimum score of 70 points in the technical evaluation.

Price quotes will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the price quote form. The maximum number of points for the price quote is 100, which will be allocated to the lowest total price provided in based on the specific formula indicated in the TORs. All other price quotes will receive points in inverse proportion according to the following formula:

$$\text{Financial score} = \frac{\text{Lowest quote (\$)}}{\text{Quote being scored (\$)}} \times 100 \text{ (Maximum score)}$$



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Total score

The total score for each proposal will be the weighted sum of the technical score and the financial score. The maximum total score is 100 points.

$$\text{Total score} = 70\% \text{ Technical score} + 30\% \text{ Financial score}$$

VII. Award Criteria

In case of a satisfactory result from the evaluation process, UNFPA intends to award a Professional Service Contract on a fixed-cost basis to the Bidder(s) that obtain the highest total score.

VIII. Right to Vary Requirements at Time of Award

UNFPA reserves the right at the time of award of contract to increase or decrease by up to 20% the volume of services specified in this RFQ without any change in unit prices or other terms and conditions.

IX. Payment Terms

UNFPA payment terms are net 30 days upon receipt of invoice and delivery/acceptance of the milestone deliverables linked to payment as specified in the contract.

X. Fraud and Corruption

UNFPA is committed to preventing, identifying, and addressing all acts of fraud against UNFPA, as well as against third parties involved in UNFPA activities. UNFPA's policy regarding fraud and corruption is available here: [Fraud Policy](#). Submission of a proposal implies that the Bidder is aware of this policy.

Suppliers, their subsidiaries, agents, intermediaries and principals must cooperate with the UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigations Services as well as with any other oversight entity authorized by the Executive Director and with the UNFPA Ethics Advisor as and when required. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following: access to all employees, representatives agents and assignees of the vendor; as well as production of all documents requested, including financial records. Failure to fully cooperate with investigations will be considered sufficient grounds to allow UNFPA to repudiate and terminate the Agreement, and to debar and remove the supplier from UNFPA's list of registered suppliers.

A confidential Anti-Fraud Hotline is available to any Bidder to report suspicious fraudulent activities at [UNFPA Investigation Hotline](#).

XI. Zero Tolerance

UNFPA has adopted a zero-tolerance policy on gifts and hospitality. Suppliers are therefore requested not to send gifts or offer hospitality to UNFPA personnel. Further details on this policy are available here: [Zero Tolerance Policy](#).




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XII. RFQ Protest

Bidder(s) perceiving that they have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a solicitation, evaluation, or award of a contract may submit a complaint to the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit Ms. Won Young Hong, UNFPA Representative at whong@unfpa.org. Should the supplier be unsatisfied with the reply provided by the UNFPA Head of the Business Unit, the supplier may contact the Chief, Supply Chain management Unit at procurement@unfpa.org.

XIII. Disclaimer

Should any of the links in this RFQ document be unavailable or inaccessible for any reason, bidders can contact the Procurement Officer in charge of the procurement to request for them to share a PDF version of such document(s).

DocuSigned by:

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Lana Hifzallah
International Operations Manager, a.i.



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PRICE QUOTATION FORM

Name of Bidder:	
Date of the quotation:	
Request for quotation N^o:	UNFPA/NPL/RFQ/24/021
Currency of quotation :	NPR
Validity of quotation:	
<i>(The quotation must be valid for a period of at least 3 months after the submission deadline)</i>	

- Quoted rates must be **exclusive of all taxes**, since UNFPA is exempt from taxes.

Item	Description	Number & Description of Staff by Level	Hourly Rate	Hours to be Committed	Total
1. Professional Fees					
<i>Total Professional Fees</i>					
2. Out-of-Pocket expenses					
<i>Total Out of Pocket Expenses</i>					
Total Contract Price					
<i>(Professional Fees + Out of Pocket Expenses)</i>					

Vendor's Comments:

I hereby certify that the company mentioned above, which I am duly authorized to sign for, has reviewed RFQ UNFPA/NPL/RFQ/24/021 including all annexes, amendments to the RFQ document (if applicable) and the responses provided by UNFPA on clarification questions from the prospective service providers. Further, the company accepts the General Conditions of Contract for UNFPA and we will abide by this quotation until it expires.

Name and title	Date and place



DECLARATION FROM

The undersigned, being a duly authorized representative of the Company represents and declares that:

1.	The Company and its Management ² have not been found guilty pursuant to a final judgement or a final administrative decision of any of the following:	YES	NO
	a. Fraud;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b. Corruption;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c. conduct related to a criminal organization;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d. money laundering or terrorist financing;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e. terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f. sexual exploitation and abuse;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g. child labour, forced labour, human trafficking; or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	h. irregularity (non-compliance with any legal or regulatory requirement applicable to the Organization or its Management).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The Company and its Management have not been found guilty pursuant to a final judgment or a final administrative decision of grave professional misconduct.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

² “Management” means any person having powers of representation, decision-making or control over the Organization. This may include, for example, executive management and all other persons holding downstream managerial authority, anyone on the board of directors, and controlling shareholders.



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3.	The Company and its Management are not: bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, subject to the administration of assets by a liquidator or a court, in an arrangement with creditors, subject to a legal suspension of business activities, or in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under applicable national law.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision finding them in breach of their obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found they created an entity in a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration, or principal place of business (<i>creating a shell company</i>).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	The Company and its Management have not been the subject of a final judgment or a final administrative decision which found the Company was created with the intent referred to in point (5) (<i>being a shell company</i>).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The UNFPA reserves the right to disqualify the Company, suspend or terminate any contract or other arrangement between the UNFPA and the Company, with immediate effect and without liability, in the event of any misrepresentation made by the Company in this Declaration.

It is the responsibility of the Company to immediately inform the UNFPA of any changes in the situations declared above.

This Declaration is in addition to, and does not replace or cancel, or operate as a waiver of, any terms of contractual arrangements between the UNFPA and the Company.

Signature:

Date:

Name and Title:



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**ANNEX I:
General Conditions of Contracts:
De Minimis Contracts**

This Request for Quotation is subject to UNFPA's General Conditions of Contract: De Minimis Contracts, which are available in: [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#)

Please note that a PDF version of the General Conditions of Contracts must be provided.