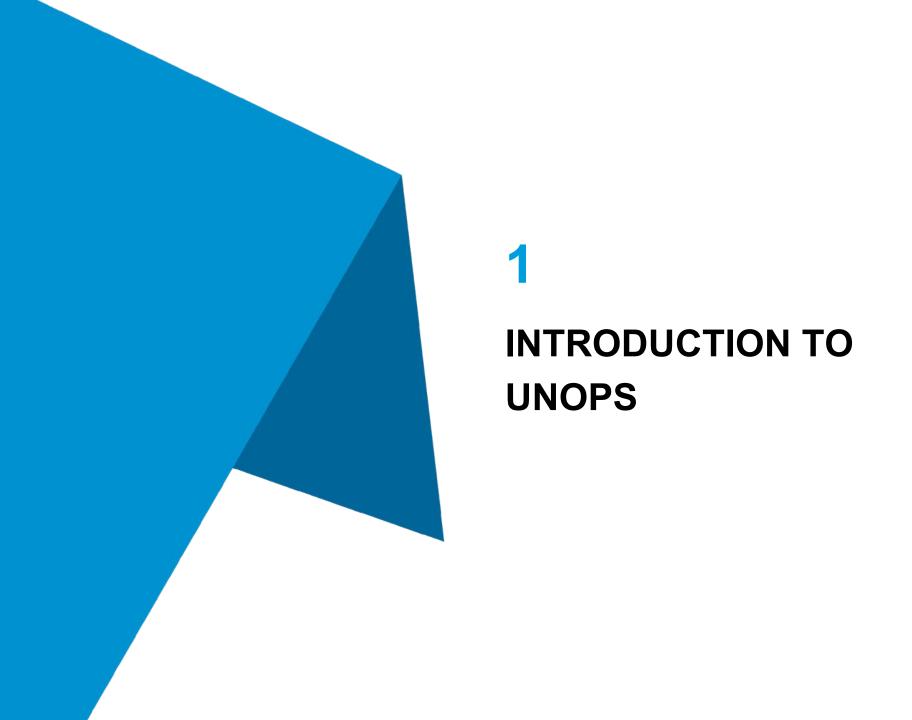


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UNOPS

- UNOPS helps the UN and its partners provide peace and security, humanitarian and development solutions. Our mission is to help people build better lives and countries achieve peace and sustainable development.
- We are focused on implementation, committed to UN values and private sector efficiency.







UNOPS Procurement

 Annually, UNOPS procures around \$1 billion worth of goods and services in order to support the delivery of our projects. We do this with more than 5,000 suppliers from over 170 countries, including many micro, small and medium-sized enterprises.





Doing Business with UNOPS

- UNOPS has developed an **online course** with the aim of improving the knowledge of our current and potential suppliers on how to do business with us, including our expectations on sustainability and ethics. We strive to enhance our procurement outcomes through additional competition, transparency and value for money.
- The online course is free of charge and is available in English, French and Spanish. It takes approximately 1–1.5 hours to complete.

More details here: https://www.unops.org/business-opportunities/doing-business-with-unops

 Suppliers must be registered in the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) at the "Basic" registration level.





INTRODUCTION TO UNGM AND UNOPS eSOURCING

United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM)

- Common procurement portal of the United Nations system of organizations
- Brings together UN procurement staff and the vendor community.
- Self-service portal where potential suppliers can register with one or more of the 29 UN organizations using the UNGM as their vendor database and sourcing tool. These organizations account for over 99% of the total UN procurement spent (approx. USD 17.7 Bn. per year)
- Excellent way to introduce products and services to many UN organizations, countries and regions by completing only one registration form
- No cost for vendor's to register
- UNGM also provides an overview of tender notices
- Entry point for various UN agencies' e-procurement systems which are integrated with the UNGM website, such as the UNOPS eSourcing system



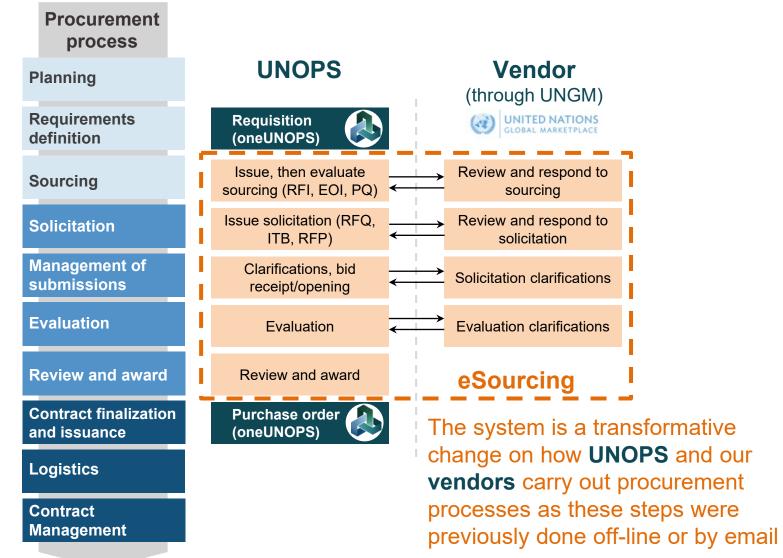
UNOPS eSourcing

- UNOPS eSourcing is an e-tendering system developed by UNOPS to conduct its tender processes
- The system handles on-line the sourcing, solicitation, bid opening, evaluation and award stages of the procurement process (next slide: system scope)
- Streamlines how UNOPS and our vendors interact, providing increased efficiency and governance to the procurement process
- In order to access the full UNOPS tender details and submit a vendor response to a tender using the system vendors must be registered as a UNOPS vendor on UNGM
- Roll out eSourcing started at UNOPS progressively from February 2016 and from beginning of 2018 all procurement processes will be done in the system





Scope of UNOPS eSourcing system



Why implement eSourcing: advantages for our vendors

UNGM as single entry to UNOPS + other UN agencies e-Tendering systems



Can save draft responses and avoid issues to submit in the last minute



Simple to use, clear UI. All functions, incl. clarifications in one place



Easy to track tender and submission status. Automatic email notifications





3 REGISTER ON THE UNGM PORTAL

UNGM registration

- Registration is critical: in order to access the full UNOPS tender details and respond to a tender in the UNOPS eSourcing system, you must first register as a UNOPS vendor on UNGM
- Once you have registered, the log-in details is the same for UNGM and UNOPS eSourcing
- Registration at basic level is sufficient, as UNOPS does not require level
 1 and 2 registrations
- Registration should take under 10 minutes to complete
- Please note that registration at UNGM is free of charge



How to register

- Go to www.ungm.org
- Click on the Register section
- Follow the instructions on the screen, and enter the required information. <u>Consult the user</u> guide for details
- At the end of the process, click
 Create login



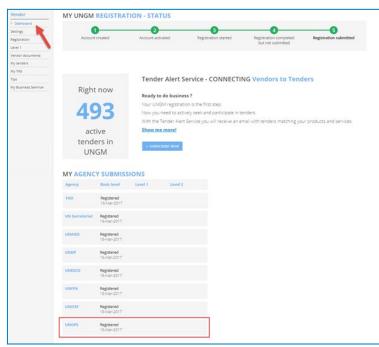
- You will be requested to Activate Account
- Log in UNGM with your username (email address), and your password.
 This is the same log in details used in UNOPS eSourcing
- Complete your registration filling in info on: general, address, countries/area, contacts, declaration, coding, UN organizations



If you are already registered, please ensure your information is complete

- Go to www.ungm.org
- Click on the Registration section
- Please review in particular:
 - Contacts: email addresses used for UNOPS eSourcing notifications
 - Agencies: ensure you are registered as a <u>UNOPS vendor so that you</u>

can use the UNOPS eSourcing system







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SEARCH TENDER
NOTICES / EXPRESS
INTEREST / ACCESS
eSOURCING

Search tender notices

UNOPS advertises both open competition and limited competition business opportunities through UNGM. The types of tenders are:

- Request for Quotation (RFQ)
- Invitation to Bid (ITB)
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Request for Information (RFI)
- Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)
- Prequalification (PQ)

Open competition: business opportunities accessible to all vendors. Vendors respond either through traditional methods (hard-copy submission or email) or through the UNOPS eSourcing system as per instructions in the tender notice

Limited competition: business opportunities accessible <u>only to specific vendors</u> through UNGM (e.g. after a pre-qualification process). The vendors selected may respond to these tenders only through the UNOPS eSourcing



Search tender notices

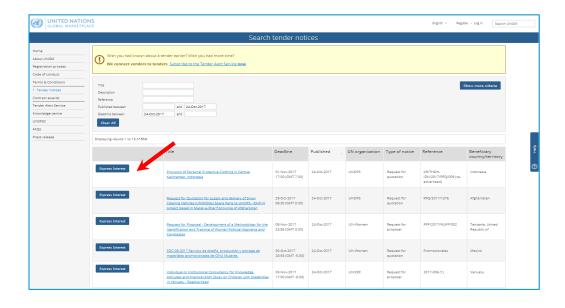
- Go to <u>www.ungm.org</u>
- Log in with your user name and password
- Go to UNGM Home page
- Click the Business Opportunities box
- Or, anywhere in UNGM, click the Tender notices link on the left hand menu





Search tender notices

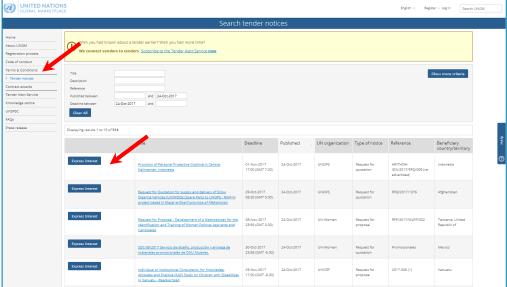
- The list of UNOPS tender notices includes tenders to respond to by hardcopy submission or email, and tenders to respond to through UNOPS eSourcing
- Please remember to log in to UNGM and complete your registration process as a UNOPS vendor to be able to see the full details of the tender and respond to it.





Express interest

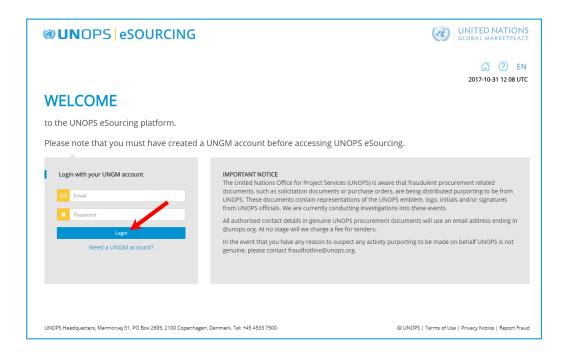
- If you are interested in this tender, click on the Express Interest button (blue colour) to notify UNOPS that you want to participate
- The blue button will change to green to View Documents
- For limited competition tenders you will only see the View Documents button
- Vendors who have expressed interest will receive <u>automatic email</u> <u>notifications</u>, such as when the deadline for submissions is approaching, or when clarifications or amendments to the tender have been added by UNOPS





Access UNOPS eSourcing

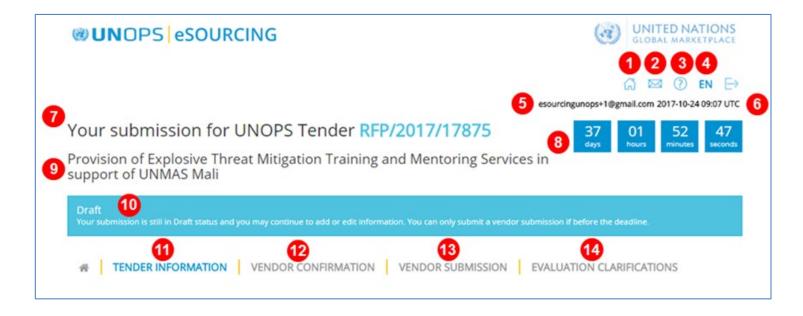
- The UNOPS eSourcing Log in screen will appear.
- Enter your email address and password and click Log in.
- The eSourcing email address and password are the same as for UNGM.
 If you would like to change your account information, you have to do this directly on UNGM





UNOPS eSourcing navigation

- Once you have logged in to UNOPS eSourcing, you will have access to the tender
- Below screenshot shows the main information. See user guide for details.





UNOPS Procurement Plan 2021

Available on UNOPS website. Projected potential requirements of goods, services and works for UNOPS projects can be found in our procurement plans. UNOPS ensures <u>procurement plans</u> are available to the public in order to foster effective competition and increase transparency.

https://www.unops.org/business-opportunities/current-opportunities





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KEY
RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR VENDORS

Key recommendations for vendors using UNOPS eSourcing

- Register as a UNOPS vendor in UNGM. If already registered, check that your information is complete
- 2 Express interest in a tender
- Wiew tender details, especially the submission deadline
- Inform UNOPS whether you intend to submit or not
- 5 Request clarifications on a tender if you have questions
- 6 Save your submission in draft and don't wait for the last minute
- Respond to UNOPS evaluation clarifications in a promptly manner



CONTACTS AND RESOURSES

Contacts and resources

UNGM

- For general information please visit <u>www.ungm.org</u>
- For further assistance on the UNGM vendor registration process, use the Help functionality and FAQ available on the site: https://www.ungm.org/Public/Help

UNOPS eSourcing

- For general information about UNOPS please visit <u>www.unops.org</u>
- For information about UNOPS procurement please visit <u>https://www.unops.org/english/Opportunities/suppliers/Pages/Business-opportunities.aspx</u>

For assistance on the **UNOPS** eSourcing system

- Use the Help functionality available on the site, including the user guides, FAQ and videos: https://esourcing.unops.org/#/Help/Guides
- Contact the UNOPS Helpdesk at: esourcing@unops.org Please provide your UNGM user name, your UNGM Registration Number and the tender reference (e.g. RFP/2016/296)



