**Annexe B**

**Call For Proposals (CFP) Template for Responsible Parties**

**(For Civil Society Organizations - CSOs)**

**Section 1**

**CFP No. UNW-WCA-NGA-CFP-2023-002**

1. **CFP Letter for Responsible Parties**

UN Women plans to engage a Responsible Party as defined by these documents. UN Women now invites sealed proposals from qualified proponents to provide the requirements as defined in the UN Women Terms of Reference.

Proposals must be received by UN Women at [CFPnigeria@unwomen.org](mailto:CFPnigeria@unwomen.org) no later than (time) 5 pm on **10th March 2023.**

**The budget range for this proposal should be** **[Lot 1: NGN50,662,000.00/$110,000 – NGN57,571,250.00/$125,000]**

**[Lot 2: NGN64,479,800.00/$140,000 - NGN73,691,200.00/$160, 000] (**Min. – Max.[[1]](#footnote-2))]

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| **This UN Women Call For Proposals consists of two sections:** | **Documents to be completed by proponents and returned as part of their proposal (mandatory)** |
| **Section 1**   1. CFP Letter for Responsible Parties 2. Proposal Data Sheet for Responsible Parties 3. UN Women Terms of Reference 4. Acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in the template Partner Agreement 5. **Annexe B-1** Mandatory Requirements/Pre-Qualification   Criteria and Contractual Aspects | **Annexe B-1** Mandatory Requirements/Pre-Qualification  Criteria and Contractual Aspects |
| **Section 2**   1. Instructions to Proponents, which includes the following:   **Annexe B-2** Template for Proposal Submission  **Annex B-3** Format of Resume for Proposed Personnel  **Annex B-4** Capacity Assessment Minimum Documents  **Annex B-5** UN Women template Partner Agreement  **Annex B-6** UN Women Anti-Fraud Policy | **Annexe B-2** Template for Proposal Submission  **Annexe B-3** Format of Resume for Proposed Personnel  **Annex B-4** Capacity Assessment Minimum Documents |

Interested proponents may obtain further information by contacting this email address: **peter.mancha@unwomen.org**

1. **Proposal Data Sheet for Responsible Parties**

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| **Program/Project:** | | **Requests for clarifications due:** | |
| **Strengthening Local and State Level Peace Architectures for Peacebuilding and Prevention in Katsina and Kaduna States of Northwest Nigeria** | | **Date: 20th – 27th February 2023** | **Time: 9.00 am –5.00 pm** |
| **Programme Officer’s name:** | | **Peter Mancha** | |
| **Email:** [**peter.mancha@unwomen.org**](mailto:peter.mancha@unwomen.org) | | **UN Women clarifications to proponents due: [if applicable]** | |
| **Telephone number:** | | **Date: 27th February 2023** | **Time: 5 pm** |
|  | | **Proposal due:** | |
| **Issue date: 13th February 2023** | | **Date: 6th March 2023** | **Time: 5 pm** |
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|  |  | **Planned award date:** | **1st April 2023** |
| **Location:** | **Nil** | **Planned contract start-date/delivery date (on or before):** | **1st April 2023** |
| **Date:** | **Nil** |
| **Contact:** |  |

1. **UN Women Terms of Reference**

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| 1. **Introduction**   Nigeria has continued to experience multidimensional escalating violent conflict and security challenges resulting in deaths, injuries, displacements, and loss of properties, with the government showing a limited capacity to deal with the conflicts. The Northwest zone encompasses seven states – namely, Jigawa, Kano, Kebbi, Sokoto, Zamfara, Katsina and Kaduna. Despite its high population, expansive land mass and economic potential, the Northwest has some of the worst development indicators in Nigeria[[2]](#footnote-3). This includes the highest poverty and illiteracy rates of any geopolitical region, a higher unemployment rate than the national average, the highest fertility rate, and some of the most alarming statistics on gender inequality. The socio-economic context of the Northwest zone of Nigeria also lays a useful foundation for understanding the peacebuilding context and conflict insecurity dynamics in Kaduna and Katsina states.  Like other parts of Nigeria, kinetic responses to insecurity are ongoing in the states, a joint military and police operation specifically targeted at combing the zone including Kaduna and Katsina States to rid the areas of bandits[[3]](#footnote-4), and respond to mass abductions among others. However, there is a growing recognition that kinetic responses on their own are not sufficient and while they might silence the ‘bullets’ for a short while, they do not rebuild the social fabric destroyed by violence, restore relationships of trust and foster cohesion and address the root causes of violence. The situation in the Northwest is extremely complex, and therefore a successful intervention will demand a nuanced approach that attempts to identify appropriate entry points and most importantly seeks to draw from and build on ongoing efforts.  The *Strengthening Local and State Level Peace Architectures for Peacebuilding and Prevention in Katsina and Kaduna States of Northwest Nigeria project*, a joint UN project implemented by UNDP, UN Women and IOM supported by the UN Peacebuilding Fund, seeks to enhance capacities of infrastructures for peace; provide a pathway for sustainable livelihoods and legitimate income generation activities and re-imagine a community-framework for trauma healing, mental health, and psychosocial support.  **Project Objectives and Expected Results**  The two-year joint UN project aims to reinforce non-military responses to conflict and insecurity in Kaduna and Katsina States by strengthening existing infrastructures for peace, providing safe spaces for inclusive (inter-and-intra)-community dialogue, enhancing the resilience of communities directly affected by conflict through the provision of psychosocial support and increasing access to sustainable livelihoods. The project is designed to catalyse key partnerships within the target states and revive local peace processes; widen representation and increase the participation of young men and women in peace processes; strengthen prevention capacities, including the protection of women and girls from violence, and initiate a roadmap towards a gender-sensitive peace and security infrastructure for resilience and sustainable peace in Kaduna and Katsina States. Efforts at sustaining capacities for peace in Katsina and Kaduna States will also provide an entry point for broader engagement and support in Northwest Nigeria that is needed for robust and responsive peace infrastructures.  **Specifically, the project will:**   1. Enhance the capacities of Kaduna and Katsina states to respond to inter and intra communal violent conflicts in a timely, coordinated, inclusive, gender-responsive, youth-inclusive and collaborative manner. 2. Contribute to community resilience to trauma caused by cycles of violence through the ration of psychosocial support, mental health services for healing; and 3. Contribute towards increased access to sustainable livelihoods by communities affected by violence Kaduna and Katsina State.   **The expected outcomes are:**   1. Improved capacities of Kaduna and Katsina State Government and Local Stakeholders to design and implement peace building and prevention responses to conflict risks in a collaborative, coordinated and inclusive manner. 2. Community-wide trauma-healing and psychosocial support provided to victims of violence in affected LGAs in Kaduna and Katsina States. 3. Affected communities in sampled LGAs have increased access to sustainable livelihoods opportunities.   In the next two years, UN Women working with the other UN agencies and partners would utilise a two-pronged approach that strengthens linkages between state level and local governance systems as a credible model to strengthen community resilience and responses, and community-focused approach has the potential to be effective for peace building, building livelihood prospects and recovery from trauma as the region consolidates a range of measures necessary to transform conflict-affected communities into resilient, peaceful, and pro-active champions of long-term peace and stability. |
| 1. **Description of required services/results**:   As a part of the project implementation strategy, UN Women is seeking to engage two qualified international or national Non-Governmental Organisations as Responsible Partners (RPs) to support the implementation of the *Strengthening Local and State Level Peace Architectures for Peacebuilding and Prevention in Katsina and Kaduna States of Northwest Nigeria project* in Kaduna and Katsina states and in target LGAs[[4]](#footnote-5) in the states. The implementation of the project is divided into two mutually reinforcing Lots, applicants can apply for either Lot 1 or Lot 2 or both Lots.  The partner will work closely with UN Women, UNDP and IOM; relevant government ministries, departments and agencies in Kaduna and Katsina states; CSOs, women’s groups and other key partners in the implementation of the project. Specifically, the RPs would advance gender equality and women’s empowerment in conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding efforts through dedicated interventions targeting the specific needs of women from the target communities to the state level, including the specific needs of vulnerable women, young women and girls. Specifically, the project will contribute to gender equality and women empowerment through several interventions, including the following:  **LOT 1:**   * Ensure a gender-sensitive and risk-informed 2023-2027 Strategic Plan for the Kaduna State Peace Commission and an operational plan for Katsina’s Peace and Security Strategic Framework, respectively as requested by State level authorities. * Support the implementation of the State Action Plan (SAP) on Women, Peace and Security in Kaduna state and support the implementation of the SAP in Katsina state. * Support the design and adoption of State Action Plan on Youth Peace and Security for Kaduna and Katsina State as provided for under Nigeria’s National Action Plan on UNSCR 2250. * Build/expand a platform of women leaders to be equipped with mediation, dialogue facilitation and reconciliation skills and competencies to lead and support local-level peacebuilding interventions at community levels.   **LOT 2:**   * Support the establishment of safe spaces for victims of violence, including the provision of psychosocial support through women's empowerment hubs (one per target state), to facilitate access to GBV response services and to enhance referral for victims/survivors of GBV, whilst also providing livelihood opportunities for women and young women affected by GBV.   The RPs will adopt a gender-sensitive approach and utilise both policy and programmatic entry points to enhance women’s meaningful leadership and participation in all phases of the joint project implementation. This will be through the development of frameworks, institutional strengthening, capacity building and linking women to formal and informal peace architectures at different levels in the states, support to livelihood and early recovery of women and girls and their access to and contribution to a whole community psychosocial support. The RPs will ensure an implementation that fosters intergenerational learning and mentoring, social inclusion, and effective localisation of the women, peace and security (WPS) agenda in the project states. The I/NGO should possess demonstrated capacity to deliver on the results and key actions outlined below.  **LOT 1:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Result** | **Outcome** | **Outputs** | **Indicative Activities (not exhausted)** | | **1:** The capacities of Kaduna and Katsina states to respond to inter and intra-communal violent conflicts in a timely, coordinated, inclusive, gender-responsive, youth-inclusive and collaborative manner are enhanced. | **1.1:** Kaduna Peace Commission (KSPC) and other key stakeholders (including civil society, youth, women groups, and traditional, and religious leaders) in Kaduna State promote cohesion and prevention efforts.  (Total budget: $60,000 (NGN30,833,600.00) | **1.1.1:** The capacity of the Kaduna State Peace Commission (KSPC) is enhanced to lead conflict-sensitive early warning for timely response to conflict risks in the state. | * Integrate gender-sensitive indicators in the State Early Warning and Early Response (EWER) system. * Technical capacity and training for the KSPC and critical stakeholders in the states on gender analysis for the conflict-sensitive early warning system. * Development of a gender-sensitive risk management strategy and guidelines built around Confidentiality, Do-No-Harm Principles, Human Rights Based Approaches and Safety of key partners. * Facilitate collaborative engagements between the KSPC and responders like the Women Mediators network in the state. | | **1.1.2: T**he capacity of a pool of insider mediators, dialogue facilitators and negotiators within communities including women and youth are built to support local level peacebuilding processes. | * Train at least 100 young women and women in Kaduna and Katsina State as mediators to support local-level peacebuilding processes. * Develop a robust and vetted database of women mediators in the states. * Facilitate inter-state and international exchanges between the mediators and national, regional /international mediation and WPS networks. | | **1.1.3:** Implementation of the multisectoral State Action Plan on Women Peace and Security in Kaduna State to promote women’s meaningful participation in conflict prevention and peacebuilding processes in the state is supported. | * Support the implementation of key activities of the SAP and contribute towards the actualisation of the objectives of the SAP. * Database development for monitoring and reporting on SAP implementation. * Support the Kaduna State Ministry of Human Services to convene annual multisectoral SAP reporting process and annual workplan development engagements. * Support the Kaduna State Ministry of Human Services to hold a regular meeting of SAP Implementation Technical Committee | | **1.1.4**: A Gender sensitivemultisectoral State Action Plan on Youth Peace and Security in line with UNSCR 2250 Kaduna and Katsina States to strengthen youth capacity to meaningfully participate in conflict prevention and peacebuilding processes in the state is developed and implemented. | * Support the development of SAPs on UNSCR2250 in Katsina and Kaduna State specifically to integrate gender perspective. * Consultative engagements to mainstream gender in the SAPs. * Support the implementation of the SAP with focus on young women and in collaboration with relevant state and non-state actors. | | **1.2:** Katsina State Government to roll out the implementation of Katsina Action Plan for Community-Based Peacebuilding and Security Enhancement Strategy (KAP CBPSES).  (Total budget: $70,000 - | **1.2.1:** Key officials of the Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs Ministry; Office of the Security Adviser to the Governor, Civil Society, faith-based and security institutions enhanced skills on gender-responsive peacebuilding, human-rights based principles in conflict resolution, among other key competencies | * Capacity building for the key stakeholders on the implementation of the KAP for CBPSES * Community based awareness raising on KAP * Promote women’s leadership and meaningful participation in the implementation of the KAP * Develop Gender tracker for KAP | |  | **1.2.2: T**echnical, policy advisory and logistics provided to support the design of a policy framework for the establishment of the gender-sensitive and youth-inclusive community conflict resolution courts and the strategic negotiation units. | * Mainstream gender in the development of the policy framework. * Facilitate women’s and young women’s meaningful participation and representation at in the conflict resolution courts and strategic negotiation units. * Facilitate the access of women and young women to the services of the conflict resolution courts and strategic negotiation units. * Documentation and disseminations of lessons on women’s participation in conflict prevention and peacebuilding, as well as the impact. | | **1.2.3: T**echnical skills through adult learning approaches provided to members of the three tiers of the Peace and Security committees of the Strategic Plan. | * Advocate for gender sensitive and responsive process in strategic plan * Train at least 70 members of the local conflict resolution courts and Strategic Negotiation Teams in each state on gender mainstreaming and responsiveness. * Build the capacity of women and young women to Train women and young women to participate in the three tiers of the Peace and Security committees and on advocacy for gender sensitive and human-rights-based approaches in the implementation of the strategic plan. | | **1.2.4:** Support the development and implementation of the multisectoral State Action Plan on Women Peace and Security in Kastina State to promote women’s capacity and meaningful participation in prevention and peacebuilding processes in the state. | * Support the implementation of SAP in Katsina State. * Support the process of database development. monitoring and reporting on SAP implementation. * Support the Katsina State Ministry of Women Affairs to convene annual multisectoral SAP reporting process and annual workplan development engagements. * Support the Ministry to set up and hold a regular meeting of SAP Implementation Technical Committee * Support the implementation of key activities of the SAP and contribute towards the actualisation of the objectives of the SAP in Katsina State. | | **LOT 2:** | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Result** | **Outcome** | **Outputs** | **Indicative Activities (not exhausted)** |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2:** Community-wide trauma-healing and psychosocial support provided to victims of violence in selected LGAs in Kaduna and Katsina States | **2.1** Community-wide Systems and structures for providing mental health, trauma healing and psychosocial support [MHPSS] services accessible to victims of violence, especially women in supported LGAs. | **2.1.1:** Support the conduct of a participatory study on the types of trauma experiences and emerging needs and determine the psychosocial support (PSS) required to inform community-based healing conducted. | * Mainstream gender in the process and tool for the study. * Support the conduct of the study with a focus on women and girls. * Document and disseminate the findings. * Develop a database of key institutions (including women and youth groups) with capacity to provide MHPSS services. * Design response strategy and plan for the implementation of the MHPSS for affected women and girls in the supported LGAs. | |  | **2.2.1: C**omprehensive capacity-building and learning workshops on trauma healing and psychological first aid (PFA) to primary health workers, social workers, and community-based individuals (selected from CBOs, CSOs, FBOs, Youth-led organisations, women’s groups) with an interest in becoming lay counsellors delivered | * Train at least 50 primary health workers and social workers - women and young women in each state to be lay counsellors. * Train at least 50 community-based individuals (selected from CBOs, CSOs, FBOs, Youth-led organisations, women’s groups) in each state to be lay counsellors. * Support the design of a gender-sensitive framework for community-wide mental health, psychosocial support * Document learnings and success stories from the process. | | **2.2**: Mechanisms and structures activated and operationalized to provides mental health, psychosocial and trauma healing services to at least 500 victims (women and girls) of violence in the states  (Total budget: $50,000 (NGN 22,024,000) | **2.2.2:** Support the establishment of mobile counselling | * Mainstream gender and facilitate a gender responsive process. * Establish mobile counselling hubs in collaboration with Ministry of Health in selected pilot communities in the two states to deliver MHPSS services to victims of violence paying special attention to women, young women and young men, and the elderly in community. * Support trained lay counsellors to hold counselling sessions. * Document learning and good practice using different tools. * Disseminate findings and learnings. | | **2.2.3:** Support PSS service providers including community-based organisations, women groups, youth organisations, faith institutions, health, and counselling centres to convene inter-generational dialogues and ‘open-space’ conversations to initiate the collective healing journey. | * Map PSS service providers. * Development of referral system for female victims of sexual and physical violence. * Convene women only intergenerational dialogues. * Document the process, key outcomes and impact and disseminate findings. * Mainstream gender in the joint agency response. | | **3**: Affected communities in project LGAs have increased access to sustainable livelihoods opportunities | **3.1:** Model economic livelihoods programme designed and piloted in two selected LGAs in Katsina and Kaduna States.  (Total budget: $80,000 (NGN35,238,400) | **3.1.1**: Community-based cooperatives established and capacitated to strengthen livelihoods linkages and collaborative leadership. | * Develop model for sustainable community-based cooperatives for women * Establish at last one cooperative with proper legal structure focused supporting women to better access livelihoods in each state. * Build capacity of women leaders, CSO, CBOs etc on community-based cooperatives management * Mentoring the leaders to utilise the cooperatives as collaborative leadership platforms. | | **3.1.2**: Utilise the findings of the livelihoods and market assessment of key value chains conducted by IOM to develop at least one community-economic empowerment hubs in the target states. | * Support the design the framework for a viable and sustainable community-economic empowerment hub for women and young women. * facilitate the provision of integrated livelihood and income-generating opportunities for women affected by violence in sampled LGAs. * establish one community-economic empowerment hubs for women in each state. | |
| 1. **Timeframe: Start date and end date for completion of required services/results: The start date is 1st April 2023 – 30th June 2024 (15 months)** |
| **Competencies:**   1. **Technical/functional competencies required.**   **Reputation of Organisation and Staff**   1. Documented successful track record in the subject field; 2. A proven commitment to results (able to provide records of successful projects); 3. Proven credibility engaging in the Northern region of Nigeria. 4. Proven credibility in gender tracking, mainstreaming and responsiveness. 5. Proven credibility working towards gender equality and the empowerment of women, policy and practice level engagements on women peace and security, human and women’s rights, governance and women’s leadership, sexual and gender based violence response, trauma healing and psychosocial support, women’s economic empowerment, cooperative establishment and management, livelihood and economic/income generating opportunities, stakeholders (government, CSO, community) engagement and management and other relevant thematic areas.   **General Organizational Capability:**   1. Strength of project management on creating or managing knowledge networks, convening a wide range of stakeholders, and generating policy advice. 2. Track record of effective mainstreaming of gender and gender responsiveness in the implementation of the project, including implementing active gender tracking systems. 3. Track record of working with governments, civil society, UN, community-based structures and other major multilateral or bilateral actors, other networks. 4. Record and evidence of the organizational culture of accountability, such as a written code of conduct, measures on anti-corruption and sexual harassment policy and accountability to the affected population. 5. A track record of delivering quality and timely project results. 6. Capacity to integrate intergenerational learning, social inclusion and localisation in programming   **Organizational expertise in specified programme Area:**   1. Evidence that the organization has previous experience and expertise of successfully managing projects of the same nature, related to gender equality and the empowerment of women, policy and practice level engagements on women peace and security, human and women’s rights, governance and women’s leadership, sexual and gender based violence response, trauma healing and psychosocial support, women’s economic empowerment, cooperative establishment and management, livelihood and economic/income generating opportunities, stakeholders (government, CSO, community) engagement and management and other relevant thematic areas. 2. **Other competencies, which while not required, can be an asset for the performance of services.**   **Accountability and Financial Control:**  • A functioning internal control framework and process to deliver quality and timely project results against budget.  • Evidence of registration in Nigeria with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)  • Audit reports for last two years  • Certificate of job completion issued to the organization in the past for similar activities implemented |

1. **Acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in the template Partner Agreement**

* Proponents must include an acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in the template Partner Agreement or their reservation or objections thereto.
* Submission of any such reservations or objections does not mean that UN Women will automatically accept them should the proponent be selected as a Responsible Party.
* UN Women will evaluate any reservation or objection during its evaluation of the proposal and may accept or reject any such reservation or objection.

**Annex B-1**

**Mandatory Requirements/Pre-Qualification Criteria and Contractual Aspects**

**[To be completed by proponents and returned with their proposal]**

**Call For Proposals**

**Description of Services**

**CFP No. CFP No. UNW-WCA-NGA-CFP-2023-002**

Proponents are requested to complete this form and return it as part of their submission. Proponents will receive a **pass/fail rating** on this section. To be considered, proponents must meet all the mandatory criteria described below. All questions should be answered on this form or an exact duplicate thereof. UN Women reserves the right to verify any information contained in a proponent’s response or to request additional information after the proposal is received. **Incomplete or inadequate responses, lack of response or misrepresentation in responding to any questions will result in disqualification.**

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| **Mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria** | **Proponent’s response** |
| 1. Are the services being requested part of the key services that the proponent has been performing as an organization? This must be supported by a list of at least two customer references for which similar service has currently or has been provided by the proponent. | Reference #1:  Reference #2: |
| 1. Is the proponent duly registered or does it have the legal basis/mandate as an organization? [Please attach a copy of the official registration here]. | Yes/No |
| 1. Has the proponent as an organization been in operation for at least five (5) years[[5]](#footnote-6)? | Yes/No |
| 1. Does the proponent have a permanent office within the location area? | Yes/No |
| 1. Can UN Women conduct a site visit at a customer location in the location or area with a similar scope of work as the one described in this CFP? | Yes/No |
| 1. Fraud or other wrongdoing: 2. Has the proponent, its employees, personnel, sub-contractor or sub-contractor’s sub-contractor or sub-partner or sub-partner’s partner been the subject of a finding of fraud or any other wrongdoing following an investigation conducted by UN Women, another United Nations entity or otherwise?   OR   1. Is the proponent, its employees, personnel, sub-contractor or sub-contractor’s sub-contractor or sub-partner or sub-partner’s partner currently under investigation for fraud or any other wrongdoing by UN Women, another UN entity or otherwise? | Yes/No |
| 1. Sexual exploitation and abuse: 2. Has the proponent, its employees, personnel, sub-contractor or sub-contractor’s sub-contractor or sub-partner or sub-partner’s partner been the subject of any investigations and/or been charged for any misconduct related to sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA)[[6]](#footnote-7)?   OR   1. Is the proponent, its employees, personnel, sub-contractor or sub-contractor’s sub-contractor or sub-partner or sub-partner’s partner currently under investigation for SEA by UN Women, another UN entity or otherwise? | Yes/No |
| 1. Has the proponent or any of its employees or personnel been placed on any relevant sanctions list including as a minimum the Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List(s), United Nations Global Market Place Vendor ineligibility and any other donor sanction list that may be available for use, as applicable? | Yes/No |
| 1. Has the proponent read and accepted the standards set out in section 3 of ST/SGB/2003/13 “Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”? | Yes/No |
| 1. Does the proponent acknowledge that SEA is strictly prohibited, and that UN Women will apply a policy of “zero tolerance” in respect to SEA of anyone including the proponent’s employees, agents, sub-partners and sub-contractors or any other persons engaged by the proponent to perform any services? | Yes/No |
| 1. Has the proponent reviewed and taken note of UN Women Anti-Fraud Policy **(Annex B-6)**? | Yes/No |

**Please provide the following information:**

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| 1. Is the highest executive (e.g., Director, CEO, etc.) in the proponent organization a female? | Yes/No |
| 1. What is the female to male ratio in the proponent’s board? |  |

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| **Requirements** | **Proponent’s response** |
| Acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in the template Partner Agreement. | Yes/No |
| Indicate any reservations or objections to the terms and conditions outlined in the template Partner Agreement. |  |

**Section 2**

**CFP No. CFP No. UNW-WCA-NGA-CFP-2023-002**

1. **Instructions to Proponents**
2. **Introduction**
   1. UN Women invite qualified parties to submit Technical and Financial Proposals to provide services associated with the UN Women requirements for a Responsible Party.
   2. UN Women is soliciting proposals from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). **Women’s organizations or entities are highly encouraged to apply.**
   3. A description of the services required is described in CFP **Section 1 – c) “UN Women Terms of Reference”**.
   4. UN Women may, at its discretion, cancel the services in part or in whole.
   5. Proponents may withdraw the proposal after submission, provided that written notice of withdrawal is received by UN Women prior to the deadline prescribed for the submission of proposals. No proposal may be modified subsequent to the deadline for the submission of proposals. No proposal may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of proposals and the expiration of the period of proposal validity.
   6. All proposals shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of 90 calendar days after the date specified for receipt of proposals. A proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected.In exceptional circumstances, UN Women may solicit the proponent’s consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing.
   7. Effective with the release of this CFP, all communications must be directed only to UN Women, **Peter Mancha** by email at [\_peter.mancha@unwomen.org](mailto:_peter.mancha@unwomen.org). Proponents must not communicate with any other personnel of UN Women regarding this CFP.
3. **Cost of Proposal**

2.1 The cost of preparing a proposal, attendance at any pre-proposal conference, meetings or oral presentations shall be borne by the proponent, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the CFP process. Proposals must offer the services for the total requirement. Proposals offering only part of the services will be rejected.

1. **Eligibility**

3.1 Proponents must meet all mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria as set out in **Annex B-1**. See point 4 below for further explanation. Proponents will receive a pass/fail rating on this section. UN Women reserves the right to verify any information contained in proponent’s response or to request additional information after the proposal is received. Incomplete or inadequate responses, lack of response or misrepresentation in responding to any questions will result in disqualification.

1. **Mandatory/Pre-Qualification Criteria**

4.1 The evaluation of technical and financial proposals by UN Women is conducted in two phases (see section 11 below) and the mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria have been designed to ensure that, to the degree possible in the initial stages of the CFP selection process, only those proponents with sufficient experience, financial strength and stability, demonstrable technical knowledge, evident capacity to satisfy UN Women requirements and superior customer references for supplying the services envisioned in this CFP will qualify for further consideration. UN Women reserves the right to verify any information contained in proponent’s response or to request additional information after the proposal is received. Incomplete or inadequate responses, lack of response or misrepresentation in responding to any questions will result in disqualification.

4.2 Proponents will receive a pass/fail rating in the mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria section. In order to be considered for Phase I, proponents must meet all the mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria described in this CFP.

1. **Clarification of CFP Documents**

5.1 A prospective proponent requiring any clarification of the CFP documents may notify UN Women in writing at UN Women email address indicated in the CFP by the specified date and time. UN Women will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the CFP documents that it receives by the due date for requests for clarification as outlined in **Section 1b of this annex (on page 1)**.

5.2 Written copies of UN Women’s responses to such inquiries (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be posted using the same method as the original posting of this (CFP) document.

5.3 If the CFP has been advertised publicly, the results of any clarification exercise (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be posted on the advertised source.

**6. Amendments to CFP Documents**

6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of proposals, UN Women may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective proponent, modify the CFP documents by amendment. All prospective proponents that have received the CFP documents will be notified in writing of all amendments to the CFP documents. For open competitions, all amendments will also be posted on the advertised source.

6.2 In order to afford prospective proponents reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their proposals, UN Women may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of proposal.

1. **Language of Proposals**
   1. The proposal prepared by the proponent and all correspondence and documents relating to the proposal exchanged between the proponent and UN Women, shall be written in English.
   2. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the proponent may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an appropriate translation of all relevant passages in English. In any such case, for interpretation of the proposal, the English translation shall prevail. The sole responsibility for translation and the accuracy thereof shall rest with the proponent.

**8. Submission of Proposals**

8.1 Technical and financial proposals should be submitted as part of the template for proposal submission (**Annex B2**) in one email with the CFP reference and the clear description of the proposal by the date and time stipulated in this document. If the emails and email attachments are not marked as instructed, UN Women will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the proposals submitted. The email text body should indicate the name and address of the proponent. **All proposals should be sent by email to the following secure email address: \_\_**[CFPnigeria@unwomen.org](mailto:CFPnigeria@unwomen.org)**\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

8.2 Proposals should be received by the date, time and means of submission stipulated in this CFP. Proponents are responsible for ensuring that UN Women receives their proposal by the due date and time. Proposals received by UN Women after the due date and time will be rejected.

8.3 When receiving proposals by email (as is required for the CFP), the receipt time stamp shall be the date and time when the submission has been received in the dedicated UN Women inbox. UN Women shall not be responsible for any delays caused by network problems, etc. It is the sole responsibility of proponents to ensure that their proposal is received by UN Women in the dedicated inbox on or before the prescribed CFP deadline.

8.4 **Late proposals:** Any proposals received by UN Women after the deadline for submission of proposals prescribed in this document, will be rejected.

**9. Clarification of Proposals**

9.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of proposals, UN Women may, at its discretion, ask the proponent for a clarification of its proposal. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the proposal shall be sought, offered or permitted. UN Women will review minor informalities, errors, clerical mistakes, apparent errors in price and missing documents.

1. **Proposal Currencies**

10.1 All prices shall be quoted in (local currency) \_Nigerian Naira\_\_\_\_.

10.2 UN Women reserves the right to reject any proposals submitted in a currency other than the mandatory currency for the proposal stated above. UN Women may accept proposals submitted in another currency than stated above if the proponent confirms during clarification of proposals, see item (9) above in writing, that it will accept a contract issued in the mandatory proposal currency and that for the purposes of conversion, the official United Nations operational rate of exchange of the day of CFP deadline (as stated in the CFP letter) shall apply.

10.3 Regardless of the currency stated in proposals received, the contract will always be issued and subsequent payments will be made in the mandatory currency for the proposal (as stated above).

1. **Evaluation of Technical and Financial Proposals**

**11.1 PHASE I – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL** (**70 points**)

Only proponents meeting the mandatory criteria will advance to the technical evaluation in which a maximum possible 70 points may be determined. Technical evaluators who are members of an Evaluation Committee appointed by UN Women will carry out the technical evaluation applying the evaluation criteria and point ratings as listed below. In order to advance beyond Phase I of the detailed evaluation process to Phase II (financial evaluation) a proposal must have achieved a minimum cumulative technical score of 50 points.

**Suggested table for evaluating technical proposal**

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| **1** | The proposal is compliant with the CFP requirements | **15 points** |
| **2** | The organization’s mandate is relevant to the work to be undertaken in the UN Women Terms of Reference (**component 1)** | **20 points** |
| **3** | The proposal demonstrates a sound understanding of the requirements of the UN Women Terms of Reference and indicates that the organization has the prerequisite capacity to undertake the work successfully (**components 2, 3, 4 and 5)** | **35 points** |
|  | TOTAL | **70 points** |

* 1. **PHASE II - FINANCIAL PROPOSAL** (**30 points**)

Financial proposals will be evaluated (using **component 6**) following completion of the technical evaluation. The proponent with the lowest evaluated cost will be awarded 30 points. Other financial proposals will receive pro-rated points based on the relationship of the proponents’ prices to that of the lowest evaluated cost.

Formula for computing points: Points = (A/B) Financial Points  
  
Example: Proponent A’s price is the lowest at $10.00. Proponent A receives 30 points. Proponent B’s price is $20.00. Proponent B receives ($10.00/$20.00) x 30 points = 15 points.

1. **Preparation of Proposals**
   1. Proponents are expected to examine all terms and instructions included in the CFP documents. Failure to provide all requested information will be at the proponent’s own risk and may result in rejection of the proponent’s proposal.
   2. The proponent’s proposal must be organized to follow the format of this CFP. Each proponent must respond to every stated request or requirement and indicate that the proponent understands and confirms acceptance of UN Women’s stated requirements. The proponent should identify any substantive assumption made in preparing its proposal. The deferral of a response to a question or issue to the contract negotiation stage is not acceptable. Any item not specifically addressed in the proponent’s proposal will be deemed as accepted by the proponent. The terms “proponent” and “contractor” refer to those organizations that submit a proposal pursuant to this CFP.
   3. Where the proponent is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the proponent must not only state its acceptance, but also describe, where appropriate, how it intends to comply. Failure to provide an answer to an item will be considered an acceptance of the item. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide one will be viewed as non-responsive.
   4. The terms of reference in this document provides a general overview of the current operation. If the proponent wishes to propose alternatives or equivalents, the proponent must demonstrate that any such proposed change is equivalent or superior to UN Women established requirements. Acceptance of such changes is at the sole discretion of UN Women.
   5. Proposals must offer services for the total requirement, unless otherwise permitted in the CFP document. Proposals offering only part of the services will be rejected unless permitted otherwise in the CFP document.
   6. Proponents may use the services of sub-contractors or sub-partners to partially perform the work except if the proponent is providing grant-making work. The proponent’s Technical Proposal shall indicate clearly if the proponent is intending to use sub-contractors or sub-partners and their names. If it is not possible to include the names of sub-partners and sub-contractors in the proposal, the names must be submitted to UN Women as soon as possible.
   7. The proponent’s proposal shall state the following and include all of the following labelled annexes:

**CFP submission** (on or before proposal due date):

As a minimum, proponents shall complete and return the below listed documents (annexes to this CFP) **as an integral part of their proposal**. Proponents may add additional documentation to their proposals as they deem appropriate.

Failure to complete and return the below listed documents as part of the proposal may result in proposal rejection.

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| Part of proposal | **Annex B-1** Mandatory Requirements/Pre-Qualification Criteria and Contractual Aspects |
| Part of proposal | **Annex B-2** Template for Proposal Submission |
| Part of proposal | **Annex B-3** Format of Resume for Proposed Personnel |
| Part of proposal | **Annex B-4** Capacity Assessment Minimum Documents |

If after assessing this opportunity you have made the determination not to submit your proposal, we would appreciate it if you could return this form indicating your reasons for non-participation.

1. **Format and Signing of Proposals**
   1. The proposal shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the proponent or a person or persons duly authorized to bind the proponent to the contract. The latter authorization shall be indicated by written power-of-attorney accompanying the proposal.
   2. A proposal shall contain no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except as necessary to correct errors made by the proponent, in which case such corrections shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the proposal.
2. **Award**

14.1 Award will be made to the responsible and responsive proponent with the highest evaluated proposal following negotiation of an acceptable contract. UN Women reserves the right to conduct negotiations with the proponent regarding the contents of their proposal. The award will be in effect only after acceptance by the selected proponent of the terms and conditions of the agreement and the terms of reference. **The agreement will reflect the name of the proponent whose financials were provided in response to this CFP**. Upon execution of agreement UN Women will promptly notify the unsuccessful proponents.

14.2 The selected proponent is expected to commence providing services as of the date and time stipulated in this CFP.

14.3 The award will be for an agreement with an original term of [15 months] with the option to renew under the same terms and conditions for an additional period or periods as indicated by UN Women.

**Annex B-2**

**Template for Proposal Submission**

**Call For Proposals**

**Description of Services**

**CFP No. UNW-WCA-NGA-CFP-2023-002**

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| **Mandatory Requirements/Pre-Qualification Criteria** |

Proponents are requested to complete this form (**Annex B-2)** and return it as part of their submission.

| **Proponent’s Eligibility Confirmation and Information** | **Proponent’s Response** |
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| 1. What year was the organization established? |  |
| 1. In what province/state/country has the organization been established? |  |
| 1. Has the organization ever been adjudged bankrupt, or been liquidated, or been insolvent, or applied for a moratorium or stay on any payment or repayment obligations, or applied to be declared insolvent? (If YES, explain in detail the reasons why, filing date, and current status.) | Yes/No |
| 1. Has the organization ever been terminated for non-performance on a contract? If YES, describe in detail. | Yes/No |
| 1. Has the organization or any of its employees and personnel ever been: 2. suspended or debarred by any government, a UN agency or other international organization; 3. placed on any relevant sanctions list including the - <https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/un-sc-consolidated-list>, United Nations Global Market Place Vendor ineligibility or any other Donor Sanction List; and/or 4. been the subject of an adverse judgment or award?   If YES, provide details, including date of reinstatement, if applicable.  (If proponent is currently on any relevant sanctions list this should be disclosed in Question 8 of the Mandatory Requirements/Pre-Qualification Criteria above and is grounds for immediate rejection.) | Confirm  Yes/No |
| 1. It is UN Women policy to require that proponents and their sub-contractors and sub-partners observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of contracts. In this context, any action taken by a proponent, a sub-contractor or a sub-partner to influence the selection process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper. The proponent must confirm that it has reviewed and taken note of UN Women Anti-Fraud Policy (**Annex B-6**). The proponent must also confirm that the proponent and its sub-contractors and sub-partners have not engaged in any conduct contrary to that policy including in competing for this CFP. | Confirm  Yes/No |
| 1. Officials not to benefit: The proponent must confirm that no official of UN Women has received or will be offered any direct or indirect benefit arising from this CFP or any resulting contracts by the proponent or its sub-contractors or its sub-partners. | Confirm  Yes/No |
| 1. The proponent must confirm that the proponent is not engaged in any activity that would put it, if selected for this assignment, in a conflict of interest with UN Women. | Confirm  Yes/No |
| 1. The proponent must confirm that the proponent, its sub-partners or sub-contractors have not been associated, or involved in any way, directly or indirectly, with the preparation of the design, terms of references and/or other documents used as a part of this CFP. | Confirm  Yes/No |
| 1. UN Women policy restricts organizations from participating in a CFP or receiving UN Women contracts if a UN Women personnel or their immediate family are an owner, officer, partner or board member or in which the personnel or their immediate family has a financial interest in the organization. The proponent must confirm that no UN Women personnel or their immediate family are an owner, officer, partner or board member or have a financial interest in either the proponent, or its sub-partners or its sub-contractors. | Confirm  Yes/No |
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| **Component 1: Organizational Background and Capacity to implement activities to achieve planned results** (max 1.5 pages) |

This section should provide an overview (with relevant annexes) that clearly demonstrate that the proponent has the capacity and commitment to implement the proposed activities and produce results successfully. Key elements to be covered in this section include:

1. the nature of the proponent – whether it is a community-based organization, national or sub-national NGO, research or training institution, etc.;
2. the overall mission, purpose, and core programmes/services of the organization;
3. the organization’s target population groups (women, indigenous peoples, youth, etc.);
4. the organizational approach (philosophy) - how the organization delivers its projects (e.g., gender-sensitive, rights-based, etc.);
5. the organization’s length of existence and relevant experience;
6. an overview of the organization’s capacity relevant to the proposed engagement with UN Women (e.g., technical, governance and management, and financial and administrative management);
7. details of the following relating to prevention of SEA:
   1. describe what measures are in place to prevent SEA;
   2. describe reporting and monitoring mechanisms and procedures;
   3. describe what capacity exists to investigate SEA allegations;
   4. describe past allegations of SEA, if any, and how they were handled, including the outcome;
   5. describe what SEA training the people (employees or otherwise) who will perform the services have completed; and
   6. describe what reference and background checks have been done for employees and associated personnel.
8. details relating to grant-making work, if applicable:
9. describe the proponent’s institutional capacity to manage grants, including appropriate grant award management, system/framework for undertaking grant proposal evaluation, due diligence and, appropriate governance and risk management (including composition and terms of reference of the independent designated steering committee or grant selection committee);
10. describe relevant history in managing resources through grant awards;
11. describe the proponent’s grant portfolio;
12. describe relevant history in working with small organizations including experience in providing technical assistance;
13. describe the proponent’s programmatic capacity, including monitoring and evaluation capacity; and
14. describe the proponent’s capacity to assess and manage risks.

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| **Component 2: Expected Results and Indicators** (max 1.5 pages) |

This section should articulate the proponent’s understanding of the UN Women Terms of Reference (TOR). It should contain a clear and specific statement of what the proposal will accomplish in relation to the UN Women Terms of Reference. This should include:

1. The **problem statement** or challenges to be addressed given the context described in the UN Women Terms of Reference.
2. The specific **results** expected (e.g., outputs) through engagement of the proponent. The expected results are the measurable changes which will have occurred by the end of the planned intervention. Propose specific and measurable indicators which will form the basis for monitoring and evaluation. These indicators will be refined, and will form an important part of the agreement between the proponent and UN Women.

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| **Component 3: Description of the Technical Approach and Activities** (max 2.5 pages) |

This section should describe the technical approach and should be able to show the soundness and adequacy of the proposed approach, what will actually be done to produce the expected results in terms of activities. There should be a clear and direct linkage between the activities and the results at least at the output level. Specific strategies should also be described to support the achievement of results, such as building partnerships, etc.

Activity descriptions should be as specific as necessary, identifying **what** will be done, **who** will do it, **when** it will be done (beginning, duration, completion), and **where** it will be done. In describing the activities, an indication should be made regarding the organizations and individuals involved in or benefiting from the activity.

This narrative is to be complemented by a tabular presentation that will serve as Implementation Plan, as described in Component 4.

This section should also include the details of all proposed sub-contracting and sub-partnering.

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| **Component 4: Implementation Plan** (max 1.5 pages) |

This section is presented in tabular form and can be attached as an annex. It should indicate the **sequence of all major activities and timeframe (duration).** Provide as much detail as necessary. The Implementation Plan should show a logical flow of activities. Please include all required milestone reports and monitoring reviews in the Implementation Plan.

**Implementation Plan**

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| Project No: | | Project Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of proponent organization: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brief description of project | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project start and end dates: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brief description of specific results (e.g., outputs) with corresponding indicators, baselines and targets. Repeat for each result. | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| List the activities necessary to produce the results and indicate who is responsible for each activity | | | Duration of Activity in Months (or Quarters) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity | Responsible | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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**Monitoring and Evaluation Plan** (max. 1 page)

This section should contain an explanation of the plan for monitoring and evaluating the activities, both during its implementation (formative) and at completion (summative). Key elements to be included are:

* how the performance of the activities will be tracked in terms of achievement of the steps and milestones set forth in the Implementation Plan;
* how any mid-course correction and adjustment of the design and plans will be facilitated on the basis of feedback received; and
* how the participation of community members in the monitoring and evaluation processes will be achieved.

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| **Component 5: Risks to Successful Implementation** (1 page) |

Identify and list any major risk factors that could result in the activities not producing the expected results. These should include both internal factors (for example, the technology involved fails to work as projected) and external factors (for example, significant currency fluctuations resulting into changes in the economics of the activity, risk of sub-contactors or sub-partners not performing). Describe how such risks are to be mitigated.

In this section also include the key **assumptions** on which the activity plan is based on. In this case, the assumptions are mostly related to external factors (for example, the assumption that the relevant government’s environmental policy will remain stable) which are anticipated in planning the activity, and on which the feasibility of the activities depend.

Please attach a risk register to capture the above risk factors and risk mitigation measures.

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| **Component 6: Results-Based Budget** (max. 1.5 pages) |

The development and management of a realistic budget is an important part of developing and implementing successful activities. Careful attention to issues of financial management and integrity will enhance the effectiveness and impact of activities. The following important principles should be kept in mind in preparing a project budget:

* Include costs which relate to efficiently carrying out the activities and producing the results which are set forth in the proposal. Other associated costs should be funded from other sources.
* The budget should be realistic. Find out what planned activities will actually cost, and do not assume that they would cost less.
* The budget should include all costs associated with managing and administering the activity or results, particularly the cost of monitoring and evaluation.
* The budget could include “support costs”, being those indirect costs that are incurred to operate the Responsible Party as a whole or a segment thereof and that cannot be easily connected or traced to implementation of the work, i.e., operating expenses, over-head costs and general costs connected to the normal functioning of an organization/business (such as cost for support staff, office space and equipment that are not direct costs).
* “Support cost rate” means the flat rate at which the Responsible Party will be reimbursed by UN Women for its support costs, as set forth in the Partner Project Document and not exceeding a rate of 8% or the rate set forth in the Donor Specific Conditions, if that is lower. The flat rate is calculated on the eligible direct costs.
* The budget line items are general categories intended to assist in thinking through where money will be spent. If a planned expenditure does not appear to fit in any of the standard line-item categories, list the item under other costs, and state what the money is to be used for.
* The figures contained in the budget sheet should agree with those on the proposal header and text.
* Depending on the results to be delivered, following suggestive thresholds could be followed for costs:
* maximum for personnel related costs on a proposal - 20% of programming costs;
* between 3-5% for audits (to be retained by UN Women for Responsible Party audits) (may change as per the annual audit cost);
* 3% for monitoring and evaluation; and
* up to 8% (or as per relevant donor agreement) – support costs including (utilities, rent etc.).

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| **Result 1 (e.g., Output)** Repeat this table for each result[[7]](#footnote-8). | | | | | |
| **Expenditure Category** | **Year 1 [Local currency]** | **Year 2 (Local currency), If applicable** | **Total [local currency]** | **Total (US$)** | **Percentage Total** |
| 1. Personnel |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Equipment/Materials |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Training/Seminars/Travel Workshops |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Other costs [[8]](#footnote-9) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Incidentals |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Other support requested |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Support costs (not to exceed 8% or the relevant donor percentage) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Cost for Result 1** |  |  |  |  |  |

I, (Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am (Position) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of (Name of Organization) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; that by signing this proposal for and on behalf of (Name of Organization) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am certifying that all information contained herein is accurate and truthful and that the signing of this proposal is within the scope of my powers.

I, by signing this proposal, commit to be bound by this proposal for carrying out the range of services as specified in the CFP package and respecting the terms and conditions stated in the UN Women template Partner Agreement.

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(Signature)

(Printed Name and Title)

(Date)

**Annex B-3**

**Format of Resume for Proposed Personnel**

**Call For Proposals**

**Description of Services**

**CFP No. UNW-WCA-NGA-CFP-2023-002**

Name of personnel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years with CSO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education/Qualifications**:

*Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees-professional qualifications obtained.*

**Employment Record/Experience**

*Starting with present position, list in reverse order, every employment held:*

* *For all positions held by personnel member since graduation: List each position and provide dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment.*
* *For experience in last five years: Detail the type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.*

**References**

*Provide names and addresses for two (2) references.*

**Annex B-4**

**Capacity Assessment Minimum Documents**

**[To be submitted by proponents and assessed by the reviewer]**

**Call For Proposals**

**Description of Services**

**CFP No. UNW-WCA-NGA-CFP-2023-002**

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| **Document** | **Mandatory / Optional** |
| **Governance, Management and Technical** | |
| Organization’s legal registration documentation | Mandatory |
| Rules of governance of the organization | Mandatory |
| Organigram of the organization | Mandatory |
| List of key management at organization | Mandatory |
| CVs of key personnel of organization who are proposed for the engagement with UN Women | Mandatory |
| Details of organization’s anti-fraud policy framework (which shall be consistent with UN Women’s anti-fraud policy) | Mandatory |
| Details of organization’s PSEA policy framework | Optional |
| Documentation evidencing training offered by organization to its employees and associated personnel on prevention and response to SEA. | Mandatory |
| Organization’s policy and procedure documents in respect to grant-making (if grant-making activities are included in the UN Women Terms of Reference of the CFP) | Mandatory |
| Organization’s policy and procedure for selecting partners (if sub-partner/s are going to be used) | Mandatory |
| **Administration and Finance** | |
| Administrative and financial rules of the organization | Mandatory |
| Details of the organization’s internal control framework | Mandatory |
| Audited statements of the organization during last 3 years | Mandatory |
| List of banks with which organizational bank accounts are held | Mandatory |
| Name of external auditors of organization | Optional |
| **Procurement** | |
| Organization’s procurement policy/manual | Mandatory |
| Templates of the solicitation documents for procurement of goods/services (e.g., request for quotation (FRQ), request for proposal (RFP) etc.) used by organization | Mandatory |
| List of main suppliers/vendors of organization and copies of their contract(s) including evidence of their selection processes | Mandatory |
| **Client Relationship** | |
| List of main clients/donors of organization | Mandatory |
| Two references for organization | Mandatory |
| Past reports to clients/donors of the organization for the last 3 years | Mandatory |

**Annex B-5**

**UN Women template Partner Agreement**

[Note: UN Women to **attach** the most up to date version of the template Partner Agreement (including its annexes) here. It is located in the PPG Portal.]

**Annex B-6**

**UN Women Anti-Fraud Policy**

[Note: UN Women to **attach** most up to date version of the Anti-Fraud Policy here. It is located in the PPG Portal.]

1. If the proposed budget is beyond the maximum range, the proposal will be rejected. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Violence in Nigeria’s North West: Rolling Back the Mayhem (2020) – International Crisis Group [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Thursday, 16th June 2020 - https://www.premiumtimesng.com/regional/nwest/398035-buhari-approves-joint-military-police-operations-against-bandits-in-north-west.html [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. In Kaduna Local Governments (LGs) under consideration are Kaduna South, Zaria. In Katsina LGs under consideration are Batsari and Dan Musa. Final selection of the pilot LGAs (2 in each State) will be finalized at the inception phase of the project in consultation with key stakeholders. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. In exceptional circumstances, three (3) years of history registration may be accepted and it must be fully justified. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. [Secretary General’s Bulletin, 9 October 2003 on “Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=ST/SGB/2003/13)” (ST/SGB/2003/13), and United Nations Protocol on Allegations of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse involving Implementing Partners. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. If the budget is for grant-making activities, add a field for grants. For grant-making, (i) only up to 50% of the Partner proposal amount may be used to fund grants, (ii) not more than 25% of the Partner Agreement value can be issued per individual grant. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. “Other costs” refers to any other costs that is not listed in the results-based budget. Please specify what they are in the footnote. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [↑](#footnote-ref-9)