

Request for Expression of Interest

The United Nations World Food Programme (Afghanistan) is seeking qualified service providers to offer Customs Clearing and Forwarding services for food and non-food items from Termez, Uzbekistan to Afghanistan.

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The World Food Programme Afghanistan Office in Kabul is inviting reputable and legally registered companies to provide Clearing & Forwarding services for humanitarian food and non-food cargo from Termez, Uzbekistan to Afghanistan. The aim is to establish a shortlist of capable and competent vendors for a one-year period, effective from 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

If you wish to be considered for provision of the above services, you must submit the following documentation by 23:00 pm, Kabul time on Tuesday, 10th September 2024 (through kabul.logistics@wfp.org).

- Completed WFP Questionnaire with accompanying documentation (please contact WFP contracting team at kabul.logistics@wfp.org to obtain the questionnaire).
- Valid Business License issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
- A minimum of five years professional experience in provision of Customs Clearing and Forwarding Services evidenced by a certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation; copy of VAT certificate (if applicable); and a certified copy of the last audited accounts.
- Company profile.
- The company as well as its employees and subcontractors must not be blacklisted by any
 UN or non-UN Organisation.
- Proof of Tax clearance certificate.
- Certified Bank Statements for period of one year.
- Bank account details in Afghanistan.
- Evidence of strong financial capacity and secure capital flow.
- Proof of ownership or access to a large pool of trucks.

This announcement is not a tender and rates are not requested at this stage. Accordingly, please note that neither this expression of interest nor the receipt of complete questionnaires binds the World Food Programme to issue any tenders or contracts to any such interested parties.

Queries strictly related to this expression of interest should be directed to <u>kabul.logistics@wfp.org</u>
Address your expression of interest to: **WFP Afghanistan Supply Chain Unit**

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