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Request for Proposal
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

Ref. no. **RfP26/03375** Date: **9 November 2026**

Subject: RfP26/03375: Support Moldova's EU Accession through development of Directive- and Regulation-Specific Implementation Plans for the EU Waste Acquis

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. UNDP Moldova is hereby **amending the Request for Proposal document** as below. The table below reproduces each amended clause as it reads in the amended RFP. Unchanged text is in black, added text in red:

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria

Location in the RFP	Amended text
Qualification Criteria- "Minimum Key Personnel", "Please note" paragraph	**Please note: International and National Non-Key Personnel can combine more than one area of expertise if having demonstrated experience, but not more than two positions**, and only within the same category (International with International, National with National). The CV shall clearly demonstrate the relevant experience for each of the two positions, and the expert will be evaluated separately against the criteria of each position**.** **Key Personnel** shall not be proposed for any Non-Key position. The terms "International" and "National" refer to the profile and experience requirements of the position and not to the nationality of the expert. The Proposer shall disclose any ongoing or active contractual engagements that the proposed key experts have with UNDP and provide the following: A written statement certifying that the proposed key personnel have no personal, professional, or financial conflict of interest under the envisaged contract.
Qualification Criteria- "Minimum Key Personnel", column "Documents to establish compliance"	CVs of proposed Key and non-key Personnel (Form H); Form I for International Key Personnel only
Technical Evaluation Criteria, Section 3, sub-criterion **3.1 Team Leader / Senior Waste Management**	Experience in preparing minimum two waste management implementation plans and/or investment plans for waste sector in EU Member States or EU candidate countries that have reached an advanced stage of accession negotiations, excluding the Republic of Moldova (2 assignments-15 pts.,

Expert	each additional assignment 5 pts, up to 25 pts.)
Technical Evaluation Criteria, Section 3, sub-criterion **3.2 Economic and Financial Expert**	Proven experience in developing financing strategies for implementation of EU legislation in EU Member States or EU candidate countries that have reached an advanced stage of accession negotiations, excluding the Republic of Moldova (2 financing strategies developed-15 pts., each additional assignment 5 pts, up to 25 pts.)
Technical Evaluation Criteria, Section 3, sub-criterion **3.3 Technical Waste Infrastructure Expert**	At least 2 assignments demonstrating experience in supporting the implementation of EU waste legislation in EU Member States or EU candidate countries that have reached an advanced stage of accession negotiations, excluding the Republic of Moldova (2 assignments - 15 pts., each additional assignment 5 pts, up to 25 pts.)
Technical Evaluation Criteria, Section 3, sub-criterion **3.4 Senior Waste Legal Expert-support**	At least 2 assignments demonstrating experience in development/transposition of the EU waste legislation in EU Member States or EU candidate countries that have reached an advanced stage of accession negotiations, excluding the Republic of Moldova *(2 assignments - 15 pts., each additional assignment 5 pts, up to 25 pts.)*
	Experience in supporting EU accession processes, including legal approximation, screening, negotiation preparations, or implementation planning in EU Member States or EU candidate countries that have reached an advanced stage of accession negotiations, excluding the Republic of Moldova (2 assignments-8 pts., each additional assignment-1 pt., up to 10 pts.)
Technical Evaluation Criteria, Section 3, sub-criterion **3.5 International Non-Key Personnel**	Per position: 2 relevant assignments in the EU waste acquis/ EU accession context implemented in EU Member States or EU candidate countries that have reached an advanced stage of accession negotiations, excluding the Republic of Moldova (no-0 pts, yes-7.5 pts)
Technical Evaluation Criteria, Section 3, sub-criterion **3.5 National Non-Key Personnel**	Per position: 2 relevant assignments in Moldova in the area of expertise of the respective position (no-0 pts, yes-5 pts)

Section 5: Terms of Reference

Location in the RFP	Amended text
Chapter 5 "Institutional arrangements"-paragraph on logistical costs	The Green Transition Project shall cover all related logistical costs of the events, including, as applicable, venue, equipment, printing of event materials, interpretation/translation services and other organizational expenses. The costs of the experts' travel to and from Chișinău (international and in-country travel, accommodation, subsistence and local transportation) for all in-person events and missions shall be borne by the Contractor and included in Form K: Financial Proposal.

Section 7: Proposal Forms

Location in the RFP	Amended text

Form G: Technical Proposal-Section 3 "Management Structure and Key Personnel"	For each of the key and non-key Personnel, provide a CV using the format in Form H. For key personnel please provide the Statement of Exclusivity and Availability using the format in Form I. Please also provide copies of relevant certifications and/or awards for the key and non-key personnel proposed for the assignment. Additionally, the Proposer shall disclose any ongoing or active contractual engagements that the proposed key experts have with UNDP and provide the following: A written statement certifying that the proposed key personnel have no personal, professional, or financial conflict of interest under the envisaged contract.
Form K: Financial Proposal, Table 1	Corrected description of the deliverables.

2. UNDP hereby publishes the Clarifications with Suppliers, as follows:

Question 1: Could UNDP please clarify whether Moldovan nationals may be proposed for International Key Personnel and International Non-Key Personnel positions? Does holding Moldovan nationality, including dual nationality, prevent an otherwise qualified expert from being proposed for these positions?	**Answer 1:** Please refer to Amendment No. 1, Section 4: Evaluation Criteria (Qualification Criteria – Minimum Key Personnel). No nationality requirement or restriction applies to any position; the terms "International" and "National" refer to the profile and experience requirements of the position. Each expert must meet the requirements of the position for which they are proposed, as amended (see also Answer 2).
Question 2: For International Key Personnel and International Non-Key Personnel, please clarify whether the minimum experience requirements, including the required years of professional experience and the minimum number of relevant assignments (e.g. minimum 2 assignments supporting EU accession processes), must be met exclusively through experience gained outside the Republic of Moldova, or whether relevant experience gained in the Republic of Moldova will also count towards these requirements.	**Answer 2**: Please refer to Amendment No. 1, Section 4: Evaluation Criteria (Technical Evaluation Criteria, sub-criteria 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 and 3.5). For these sub-criteria, the assignments must have been carried out in EU Member States or in EU candidate countries at an advanced stage of accession negotiations, excluding the Republic of Moldova. Requirements not changed by the Amendment, such as the minimum years of professional experience, are not limited by country.

Question 3: For the Senior Waste Legal Expert, could UNDP please clarify whether full-time academic employment involving teaching and research in EU Law and Environmental Policy may count towards the requirement for a "minimum 7 years of professional experience in the approximation (drafting, reviewing, and analyzing environmental legislation) of EU environmental acquis and/or EU waste acquis", where the expert's teaching, research and publications cover EU environmental policy and law and EU law? If such experience is eligible, please clarify how the relevant years would be calculated and what supporting evidence would be required.	**Answer 3:** Teaching, research and publications do not by themselves count as approximation experience. Only periods in which the expert actually drafted, reviewed or analysed legislation to align it with the EU acquis will be counted (for example, drafting laws, legal gap analyses or legal opinions on draft legislation), including when done during academic employment. Each such assignment should be shown in the CV (Form H) with the client, country, period, role and output; UNDP may verify it through reference checks.

3. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.