



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

Global Procurement and Supply Unit
and
Staff Security Unit (SSU)
Manila Administrative Center (MAC)

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
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The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is an intergovernmental humanitarian organization established in 1951 and is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits both migrants and society.

The Staff Security Unit (SSU) of IOM is implementing the Security Communications and Analysis Network (SCAAN) as a system for staff safety and security. The system which is available for Android and iOS mobile devices allows staff to report and receive alerts on incidents that could potentially affect their safety.

With this, we are urgently looking at potential suppliers for satellite tracking devices that will work well when mobile broadband coverage is unavailable and can be integrated with the SCAAN system.

IOM now requests *Information* from Companies for the *supply and delivery of satellite tracking device that can be integrated with the SCAAN system.*

The Information shall contain the following:

- a.) specification and completeness of accessories,
- b.) compatibility with the SCAAN system and any limitations/considerations
- c.) availability of goods and any export requirements/approvals
- d.) geographical coverage for the satellite connection services.
- e.) availability of demo units to be sent to IOM Manila office for testing;

What we are looking for are satellite-connected devices that offer tracking [with maps and waypoints], and possibly with either SMS or “red button” emergency communications feature. In addition, we need access to the tracking/communications data through an API [application programming interface] so that we can explore the possibility of integrating it into the SCAAN system. Aside from these technical features, we also need information about geographical coverage for the satellite connection services.

In the immediate, our approach is two-fold. One, if it can be arranged, is to have a demo/presentation of the devices from a reputable distributor [either here in Manila or in Geneva]. Two, to acquire a demo unit [of the selected models, preferably free of charge] for at least a week so that we can test the device in a field environment.

This RFI is issued for market research and internal planning purposes of IOM. Vendors are requested to review the IOM requirements contained in *Annex A* and complete the table accordingly. Indicate whether similar products/specifications exists and meet broadly used industry-standards. If so, please include such products/specifications and supporting documents with your response. We appreciate receiving additional information such as products details, brochures, material specifications, test reports and any other relevant data to clearly demonstrate the versatility of the items/ products. Vendors should clearly mark any proprietary information submitted in response to this RFI.

On the basis of this RFI, IOM shall draw up the final specifications, quantities and delivery instructions from the gathered information which will be issued later as a Request for Quotation (RFQ). Upon receipt of responses to this RFI, IOM may request vendors for demo units, preferable free of charge. These demo units are intended to allow IOM to validate whether offered product/solution meets IOM requirements. Please also note that IOM does not intend to pay for any information furnished in response to this RFI or will not be responsible for any costs incurred by the vendors related to the response to this RFI or any other activities related to preparation or shipping of demo units. This call for RFI does not constitute a solicitation.

Please note that this is not an Expression of Interest (EoI), and therefore the outcome of this survey may not necessarily result in an Invitation to Bid or a Request for Proposal.

The Responses shall be submitted through electronic mail at email address gpsu@iom.int and jmadarang@iom.int no later than *06 June 2018, before 1300H*. Receipt confirmations, status updates or clarifications in response to this RFI or planned solicitation, will not be provided.

IOM also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the solicitation documents. Submitting a reply to a call for RFI does not automatically guarantee that a supplier will be invited to tender.

All information which comes into IOM's possession or knowledge in connection with the RFI is to be treated as strictly confidential and will not be communicated to any third party.

Nothing in this RFI affects the privileges and immunities enjoyed by IOM as an intergovernmental organization.

Very truly yours,


Mr. Vladimir Maslarov 6/1/18
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IOM is encouraging companies to use recycled materials or materials coming from sustainable resources or produced using a technology that has lower ecological footprints.