

## Call for Proposals

### for Non-Governmental Organizations, Academic Institution or Registered Non-Governmental Organizations/Community Based Organizations

#### Under the Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Turkey Programme implemented by UN Women

CFP No. CFP – TUR – 2018 -01

#### Section 1 – CFP letter

UN Women plans to engage Responsible Parties as defined in accordance with these documents. UN Women now invites sealed proposals from qualified proponents for providing the requirements as defined in the UN Women Terms of Reference. Proposals must be received by UN Women at the address specified not later than **17 September 2018**.

This UN Women Call for Proposals consists of four sections and a series of annexes that will be completed by proponents and returned with their proposal:

- CFP section 1: CFP letter (this document)
- CFP section 2: Proposal data sheet
- CFP section 3: Instructions to proponents
- CFP section 4: UN Women Terms of Reference

#### CFP forms to be returned (mandatory):

- Annex B2-1 Proposal/no proposal confirmation form
- Annex B2-2 Mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria
- Annex B2-3 Template for proposal submission
- Annex B2-4 Format of resume for proposed staff
- Annex B2-5 Capacity Assessment Document Checklist

Interested proponents may obtain further information by contacting this email address:

Turkey.Procurement@unwomen.org

## Call for Proposal (CFP)

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### **Section 2- Proposal data sheet**

**Programme:** Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Turkey

**Programme official's name:** Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Iraq, Jordan and Turkey

**Email:** [Turkey.Procurement@unwomen.org](mailto:Turkey.Procurement@unwomen.org)

**Issue date:** 16 August 2018

#### **Requests for clarifications due via e-mail**

**Date:** 3 September 2018

**Time:** Midnight

**Email:** [Turkey.Procurement@unwomen.org](mailto:Turkey.Procurement@unwomen.org)

#### **UN Women clarifications to proponents due**

**Date:** 10 September

**Time:** Midnight

#### **Proposal due**

**Date:** 17 September 2018

**Time:** Midnight

**Planned award date:** 1 November 2018

**Planned contract start date:** 15 November 2018

## **Call for Proposal (CFP)**

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### **Section 3 - Instructions to proponents**

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 UN Women invites qualified parties to submit Technical and Financial Proposals to provide services associated with the UN Women requirement for Responsible Party.
- 1.2 A description of the services required is described in CFP Section 4 -Terms of Reference.
- 1.3 UN Women may, at its discretion, cancel the services in part or in whole.
- 1.4 Proponents may withdraw the proposal after submission, provided that written notice of withdrawal is received by UN Women prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of proposals. No proposal may be modified subsequent to the deadline for submission of proposal. No proposal may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of proposals and the expiration of the period of proposal validity.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 Effective with the release of this CFP, ALL communications must be directed only to UN Women Ankara Programme Presence, by email at Turkey.Procurement@unwomen.org. Proponents must not communicate with any other personnel of UN Women regarding this CFP.

#### **2. Cost of proposal**

The cost of preparing a proposal, attendance at any pre-proposal conference, meetings or oral presentations shall be borne by the proponents, 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.

#### **3. Eligibility**

Proponents must meet all mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria as set out in Annex B2-2. See paragraph 10 below for further explanation. Proponents will receive a pass/fail rating on this section. To be considered, proponents must meet all the mandatory criteria described in Annex B2-2. 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. Clarification of CFP documents**

4.1. 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 outlined on section 2. Written copies of UN Women response (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.

4.2. 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.

#### **5. Amendments to CFP documents**

5.1. 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.

5.2. 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.

#### **6. Language of proposal**

6.1 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.

6.2 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 translation shall prevail. The sole responsibility for translation and the accuracy thereof shall rest with the proponent.

#### **7. Submission of proposal**

7.1. 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: Turkey.Procurement@unwomen.org.

7.2 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 may be rejected.

7.3 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.

7.4 The “Certificate of Proponent’s Eligibility and Authority to Sign Proposal” contained in this CFP must be executed by a representative of the proponent who is duly authorized to execute contracts and bind the proponent. Signature on the certificate represents that the proponent has read this CFP, understands it and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions. The proponent’s proposal with any subsequent modifications and counter-proposals, if applicable, shall become an integral part of any resulting contract.

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

## **8. Clarification of proposals**

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 in accordance with the UN Women Policy and Procedures.

### **1. Proposal currencies**

#### **All prices shall be quoted in Turkish Liras and USD (THE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL)**

UN Women reserves the right to reject any proposals submitted in another currency 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 (8) above in writing, that it will accept a contract issued in the mandatory proposal currency and that for conversion the official United Nations operational rate of exchange of the day of CFP deadline as stated in the CFP letter shall apply.

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

### **2. Mandatory/pre-qualification criteria**

- 10.1 The mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria have been designed to assure that, to the degree possible in the initial phase of the CFP procurement process, only those proponents with sufficient experience, the financial strength and stability, the demonstrable technical knowledge, the 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 affect your evaluation.

10.2 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.

### 3. Evaluation of technical and financial proposal

#### a. PHASE I – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (70 points)

- i. Only proponents meeting the mandatory criteria will advance to the technical evaluation in which a maximum 70 points may be obtained. Technical evaluators who are members of a Committee for Partners’ Assessment (CPA) 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.

<b>1</b>	Technical description and appropriateness/adequacy of approach. Extra points will be awarded to proposals engaging local partners (maximum extra 5 points).	<b>40 points</b>
<b>2</b>	Relevance and technical capacity: (See Capacity Assessment Checklist) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• proposed staffing (number and expertise) for the services to be delivered;</li> <li>• organizational experience and proven track record/credibility on gender and refugee response, RBM and its application to key processes (e.g., planning, programming, monitoring, reporting and evaluation), and other areas of expertise relevant to the services required</li> <li>• relevant experience in partnerships with UN Women, other UN agencies, governments, NGOs, and other development actors</li> </ul>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>3</b>	Governance and management capacity: (See Capacity Assessment Checklist) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management arrangement for the required services, including for monitoring and reporting, and if needed, evaluation</li> <li>• Overall governance/management structure of the proponent organization</li> </ul>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>4</b>	Financial and administrative management capacity: (See Capacity Assessment Checklist)	<b>10 points</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70 points</b>

#### b. PHASE II - FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (30 points)

Financial proposals will be evaluated 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  $(\$10.00/\$20.00) \times 30$  points = 15 points

#### 4. Preparation of proposal

- 12.1 You are expected to examine all terms and instructions included in the CFP documents. Failure to provide all requested information will be at proponent's own risk and may result in rejection of proponent's proposal.
- 12.2 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 proponent understands and confirms acceptance of UN Women 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.
- 12.3 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 the same will be viewed as non-responsive.
- 12.4 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.
- 12.5 Proponent's proposals may offer services for the total requirement or part of it in line with the "Description of Required Services" in section 4, of the CFP document.
- 12.6 Proponent's proposal shall 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.

Part of proposal	Mandatory Requirements/pre-qualification criteria ( <b>Annex B2-2</b> hereto)
Part of proposal	Template for proposal submission ( <b>Annex B2-3</b> )
Part of proposal	Resumes of proposed team members with prescribed information ( <b>Annex B2-4</b> )
Part of proposal	Capacity Assessment Document Checklist ( <b>Annex B2-5</b> )

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.

**Pre-submission:**

Proponents shall complete and return the Proposal/no proposal confirmation form prior to the submission deadline indicating whether they do or do not intend to submit a proposal.

Stand-alone document	Proposal/no proposal confirmation form ( <b>Annex B2-1</b> hereto)
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**13 Format and signing of proposal**

13.1 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.

13.2. 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.

**14 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 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 ending on 30 November 2019 with the option to review the agreement under the same terms and conditions will be indicated by UN Women.

## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

### **Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Turkey**

This call for proposals is launched in the context of the Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Turkey Programme implemented by UN Women with the financial contribution of the European Union and the Governments of Japan and Iceland. This call for proposals is open to non-governmental organisations legally established and operating in Turkey, as specified below.

**Purpose:** Selection of qualified responsible parties for the Programme

**Duration:** 1 November 2018 – 30 November 2019 (tentatively)

**Contract Type:** Cooperation Agreement Project

**Deadline for submissions:** **17 September 2018** by midnight Ankara local time

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) is inviting non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and academic institutions working in the areas of women's empowerment, gender equality, violence against women, community engagement, conflict resolution, social inclusion, elimination of violence against women, refugee response and resilience to submit proposals. The projects to be funded shall aim to enhance social cohesion and solidarity between refugee and host community women and to engage them in common dialogue, cultural, physical activities.

## Terms of Reference

### Section 4: UN Women Terms of Reference

#### Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Turkey

##### 1. Introduction and Background

UN Women, grounded in the vision of equality enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, works for the elimination of discrimination against women and girls, the empowerment of women, and the achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security. Placing women's rights at the center of all its efforts, UN Women leads and coordinates the United Nations system efforts to ensure that commitments on gender equality and gender mainstreaming translate into action throughout the world. It provides strong and coherent leadership in support of Member States' priorities and efforts builds effective partnerships with civil society and other relevant actors.

By the end of 2017, 68,5 million individuals were forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict, or generalized violence. For the fourth consecutive year, Turkey hosted the largest number of refugees worldwide, with 3.5 million people.

Syrian women and girls in Turkey continue to face significant barriers to meeting their basic needs, recovering from war traumas, and participating in Turkey's social and economic life. Meanwhile less than 10% of the Syrians under temporary protection are hosted in 22 camps, the majority lives in urban centers. Women account for 45.7% of the Syrian refugees that Turkey is hosting. Kilis (96% of the local population), Hatay (28%), Sanliurfa (24%), Gaziantep (19%) host the highest rate of Syrian refugees compared to the host community population.

The 'Needs Assessment of Syrian Women and Girls under Temporary Protection Status in Turkey' launched by UN Women in June 2018<sup>1</sup> reveals striking findings with regards to Syrian women refugees. The assessment found that Syrian women consider access to housing, inability to speak in Turkish and employment to be their biggest challenges. 36% of women described their current accommodation as bad or very bad to live in, 62% as habitable, while only 2.2% as very good. 70% of Syrian women do not speak any Turkish. Only 15% of women work in income-generating jobs.

Furthermore Syrian women appear poorly informed about their rights to protection and legal support services available to them. 73% do not know where to seek assistance related to violence or harassment. Syrian women are unaware of various support services: 68% do not know about free legal counselling, 59% about psychosocial support and 57% about childcare services.

The study also identifies salient results revealing gender-based power relations. About 6% of the surveyed women state that their spouse/partner does not allow them to attend language or vocational courses.

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Many spouses do not give permission to seek gynecological and women's health services. 20% reported that they are not seeking jobs since their spouse/partner does not permit them to do so. Increasing women's access to protection and livelihoods also require that they are able to work with men.

UN Women's field experience demonstrates the continuous need to undertake comprehensive public campaigns to reduce stigma, prejudices and misinformation about Syrians. Some of the tensions between refugees and their hosts are over the rising cost of living and rents, decreases in salaries, increased illegal polygamy, and shortages in social service provisions. The Government of Turkey is increasingly aware of the need to build social cohesion, and local NGOs, academics and other opinion makers are engaging in these efforts that need further support. Solidarity groups, groups bringing together Syrians and Turkish citizens, and groups committed to social cohesion require further financial and technical support.

UN Women in Turkey is working with national government, UN agencies, local authorities and non-governmental organizations to strengthen refugee women and girls and their access to empowerment, rights and services, as required by international treaties and national legislation. "Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Iraq, Jordan and Turkey", referred as Refugee and Response Programme (RRP), is an integrated programme that targets both displaced Syrian women and girls and host-country nationals across Iraq, Jordan and Turkey. The programme works through a multi-dimensional strategy that: i) enables women's empowerment through addressing issues of economic vulnerability and violence by increased access to recovery and livelihood opportunities, paired with comprehensive protection services and support to national justice structures to promote accountability for violence against women, and ii) promotes a culture of peace and co-existence through supporting women to lead and engage in peacebuilding, reconciliation and conflict prevention. Bearing in mind the importance of involving men in work on gender equality and women's empowerment, the programme strives to engage men as partners, champions and advocates for women's increased empowerment, including their participation in the labour market.

In the context of the Programme, under the leadership of UN Women and in close collaboration with Gaziantep Municipality, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (ASAM) are working together to empower Syrian and host community women at the "SADA Women's Development and Solidarity Center in Gaziantep" to this end<sup>2</sup>.

The expected outputs of the Turkey component of the Programme are:

Output 1.1: Displaced, refugee and host country national women have increased access to short term productive and financial assets and skills, and men are engaged as partners in social equality and economic growth.

Output 1.2: Women are empowered and have access to long-term employment opportunities.

Output 1.3: Gender equality priorities are adequately costed to ensure that the resources needed are mobilized and budgets allocated.

Output 1.4: Refugee and host country national women - have increased access to comprehensive essential services.

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<sup>2</sup> Please consult <http://eca.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2017/12/european-union> for the press release.

Output 2.1. Women's organizations are supported to promote, stability and peaceful co-existence in their communities.

The overall implementation period of the Programme is between February 2017 and January 2020. The projects to be funded under the present call for proposals shall be implemented until November 2019.

## **2. Description of Required Services**

In line with the programme results framework UN Women's Turkey Programme Presence welcomes project proposals to implement activities and deliver results under outputs 1.1 and 1.2 (above) targeting Syrian women and host community nationals primarily in Gaziantep (with possible extension to other cities with large Syrian populations) through the following groups:

Organizations applying to this Call for Proposals are eligible to submit only one proposal. The proposal can target one group OR two groups (group A or B only or both A and B) listed below. All organizations submitting proposals are encouraged to create a partnership consortium with other specialized NGOs/private sector to provide holistic services and complementing interventions and results.

Extra points shall be awarded to proposals which engage at least one local partner from the implementation province (maximum 5 extra points). The engagement of the local partner must be officially documented in the application.

### **Group A**

**Outcome 1: Women refugees and host country nationals are empowered through increased longer term social and economic recovery and livelihood opportunities**

**Output 1.1:** Displaced, refugee and host country national women have increased access to short term productive and financial assets and skills, and men are engaged as partners in social equality and economic growth.

**Activity 1.1.1:** Implementing men-engage programs to educate men and mobilize their support for women's economic empowerment and against gender-based violence. The requirements under this activity are:

- Design, update and/or improve awareness raising, training and other materials targeting men's engagement in gender equality, women's economic empowerment, fatherhood, gender-based violence, etc. The material should be transferable and replicable.
- On the basis of the available materials, organize seminars and group workshops on week-ends and/or evenings to reach out to spouses, fathers and other male relatives of the beneficiaries of the SADA women center and/or elsewhere as applicable, with the aim to increase their awareness and shift their attitudes on gender equality, women's economic empowerment, fatherhood, gender-based violence, etc.
- Provide a one-day training for future trainers from the municipalities and other stakeholders in Turkey in men's engagement as above (maximum 30 trainees).

Please note that as a general principle the premises of the SADA Centre will only be used after working hours as men are not encouraged to visit the women-only center when activities for women are taking place. Organizations applying to this call should consider either carrying out activities at the SADA Center in the evening or using other facilities.

This activity shall establish synergies with the men-engagement component of the UN Joint Programme of Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriages (CEFM) implemented by UN Women, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNHCR and IOM. CEFM aims to address the root causes of violence against women and girls (VAWG), and harmful practices through increasing collective work on prevention, and by responding to the needs of victims and survivors through provision of multi-disciplinary services.

**Under this output, among others, the following indicators shall be measured:**

- A minimum of 500 men will be trained on gender equality, women's economic empowerment, fatherhood, gender-based violence, etc. and engaged in dialogues promoting women's rights and empowerment.
- 70% of the participants should be Syrian men under temporary protection and 30% men from the host community, preferably whose spouses, daughters and female relatives are benefiting from the SADA center or other community centers.
- 31 initiatives and dialogues initiated by men promoting women's rights and empowerment.

**Group B**

**Outcome 2: Women and girls are engaged in promoting social cohesion and co-existence in their communities.**

**Output 2.1:** Women's organizations are supported to promote, stability and peaceful co-existence in their communities.

**Activity 2.1.1:** Supporting women from refugee and host communities to participate in dialogue, cultural events and physical activities.

**Activity 2.1.4:** Supporting women to engage in common community level projects.

These activities aim to contribute to the creation of spaces for co-existence between Syrians and Turkish citizens and to leverage women's potential as community mediators. The requirements under these activities are:

- Design and organize cultural, social and physical activities targeting women and their children, including but not limited to lunches, picnics, movie days, artistic activities, book-clubs, theatre plays, sports activities, concerts, etc. These activities should include moderated discussions to increase dialogue and understanding among Syrian women and women from the host community. At least two events will be organized per month.
- Promote the common work of women from refugee and host communities for strengthening social cohesion and peaceful co-existence and for fighting negative attitudes and preconceptions towards refugees.

- Assist and facilitate the work of the refugee women organized in solidarity groups at the SADA Center to identify their common needs, challenges and opportunities through weekly meetings. The meetings should also help identify potential sources of tension between Syrians and the host communities and to design effective remedies and measures, including through dialogue.
- Design/update/improve and implement short training programmes and information workshops on gender equality, women's human rights and empowerment, and community services available to refugee women in Gaziantep and in other provinces.
- Facilitate dialogue among and between the solidarity groups, women, governmental community representatives (ex: muhtars) and municipal council representatives/authorities to enhance knowledge and information-exchange, as well as to provide a space for women to raise their needs and express their interests.

The activities should take into account thematic days such as International Women's Day, 16 Days of Activism, World Refugee Day, International Day Against Child Labor, etc. The SADA center will be used extensively, though not exclusively, for these interventions.

**Under this output, among others, the following indicators shall be measured:**

- A total of 2000 women and children shall participate in all activities mentioned above. 70% of the participants should be Syrian women while 30% should be women from the host community.
- Minimum two social, physical and/or cultural activities shall be organized per month.

**Geographical area:** Gaziantep province (with possible extension to other areas with high concentration of Syrians)

**Institutional Arrangement**

The selected organization(s) will sign a Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) with UN Women. A thorough selection process will take place to identify the potential partner/s. The selection process will be based on proven capacity to deliver the proposed outputs/activities by the selected organization/s. The organization's capacity will be assessed by UN Women as per UN Women's policy and procedures.

**3. Reporting**

The selected responsible partners will work closely with UN Women during project implementation and will provide quarterly and final narrative and financial reports in line with UN Women guidelines and requirements.

**4. Timeframe**

The project will commence upon signature of partnership agreement with the selected organization/s and will end by 30 November 2019.

## **5. Budget**

The budget of the proposed intervention shall be minimum USD 60,000 and maximum USD 80,000. The financial proposal should be submitted in two currency units, i.e. USD and TL, based on the applicable currency exchange rate on the day of the submission. Actual payments will be made in Turkish Liras based on the UN rates corresponding to the date of payment.



**Annex B2-1**

**Call for Proposal**

**Description: Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Turkey**

**CFP No. CFP – TUR – 2018 -01**

**Proposal/no proposal confirmation form**

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

Date:

To: UN Women

Email:

From:

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Subject \_\_\_\_\_

YES, we intend to submit an offer.

NO, we are unable to submit a proposal in response to the above-mentioned Call for Proposal due to the reason(s) listed below:

- The requested products are not within our range of services
- We are unable to submit a competitive proposal for the requested services at the moment
- We cannot meet the requested terms of reference
- Your CFP is too complicated

- ( ) Insufficient time is allowed to prepare a proposal
- ( ) We cannot meet the delivery requirements
- ( ) We cannot adhere to your terms and conditions (please specify: payment terms, request for performance security, etc.)
- ( ) Other (please provide reasons) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) We would like to receive future CFPs for this type of services
- ( ) We don't want to receive CFPs for this type of services

If UN Women has questions to the proponent concerning this NO PROPOSAL, UN Women should contact Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, phone/email \_\_\_\_\_, who will be able to assist.

## Annex B2-2

### Description: Strengthening the Resilience of Syrian Women and Girls and Host Communities in Turkey

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#### Mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria

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 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.

<b>a. Mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria</b>	<b>b. Proponent's response</b>
1.1. Confirm that the services being requested are 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 is currently or has been provided by the proponent.	Reference #1: Reference #2:
1.2. Confirm proponent is duly registered or has the legal basis/mandate as an organization	Yes/No
1.3. Confirm proponent as an organization has been in operation for at least five (5) years	Yes/No
1.4. Confirm proponent has a permanent office within the location area.	Yes/No
1.5. Proponent must agree to 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
1.6 Confirm that proponent has not been the subject of a finding of fraud or any other relevant misconduct following an investigation conducted by UN Women or another United Nations entity. The Proponent must indicate if it is currently under investigation for fraud or any other relevant misconduct by UN Women or another United Nations entity and provide details of any such investigation	Yes/No

1.7 Confirm that proponent has not been placed on any relevant sanctions list including as a minimum the Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List(s)	Yes/No
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## **Annex B2-3**

### **Call for proposal**

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### **Template for proposal submission**

#### **Mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria**

Proponents are requested to complete form Annex B2-2 and return it as part of their submission. Proponents must meet all mandatory requirements/pre-qualification criteria as set out in Annex B. Proponents will receive a pass/fail rating on this section. To be considered, proponents must meet all the mandatory criteria described in Annex B. 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.

#### **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 proposing organization has the capacity and commitment to implement successfully the proposed activities and produce results. Key elements to be covered in this section include:

1. Nature of the proposing organization – Is it a community-based organization, national or sub-national NGO, research or training institution, etc.?
2. Overall mission, purpose, and core programmes/services of the organization
3. Target population groups (women, indigenous peoples, youth, etc.)
4. Organizational approach (philosophy) - how does the organization deliver its projects, e.g., gender-sensitive, rights-based, etc.
5. Length of existence and relevant experience
6. Overview of organizational capacity relevant to the proposed engagement with UN Women (e.g., technical, governance and management, and financial and administrative management)

## 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 TOR. This should include:

1. The **problem statement** or challenges to be addressed given the context described in the TOR.
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 proposing organization and UN Women.

## 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

## 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 in the Implementation Plan all required milestone reports and monitoring reviews.

### Implementation Plan

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 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
1.1													
1.2													
1.3													
1.4													

**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
- How the participation of community members in the monitoring and evaluation processes will be achieved

<b>Component 5: Risks to Successful Implementation (1 page)</b>
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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). Describe how such risks are to be mitigated.

Include in this section also the key **assumptions** on which the activity plan is based on. In this case, the assumptions are mostly related to external factors (for example, government environmental policy remaining stable) which are anticipated in planning, and on which the feasibility of the activities depend

**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. The following important principles should be kept in mind in preparing a project budget:

- Include only costs which directly 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 you will be able to make do for less.
- The budget should include all costs associated with managing and administering the activity. Particularly include the cost of monitoring and evaluation.
- Indirect costs, or administrative overhead costs, such as staff salaries and office rent are not funded. These therefore should not be part of the funding request.
- 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.

<b>Result 1 (e.g. Output)</b> Repeat this table for each result.				
<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Year 1, [Local currency]</b>	<b>Total, [local currency]</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>% Total</b>



1. Personnel				
2. Equipment / Materials				
3. Training / Seminars / Travel Workshops				
4. Contracts		..		
5. Other costs <sup>3</sup>				
6. Incidentals				
7. Other support requested		..		
8. Contingency (max. 5%)				
<b>Total Cost for Result 1</b>				

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<sup>3</sup> "Other costs" refers to any other costs that is not listed in the Results-Based Budget. Please specify in the footnote what they are: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annex B2-4**

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**Format of resume for proposed staff**

Name of Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years with NGO: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education/Qualifications:** (Summarize college/university and other specialized education of staff 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. List all positions held by staff member since graduation, giving 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 B2-5

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### Capacity Assessment Document Checklist

#### For Potential Responsible Parties

#### Governance, Management and Technical

Document	Mandatory / Optional	Yes / No
Legal registration	Mandatory	
Rules of Governance / Statues of the organization	Mandatory	
Organigram of the organization	Mandatory	
List of Key management	Mandatory	
CVs of Key Staff proposed for the engagement with UN Women	Mandatory	
Anti-Fraud Policy Framework	Mandatory	

#### Administration and Finance

Document	Mandatory / Optional	Yes / No
Administrative and Financial Rules of the organization	Mandatory	
Internal Control Framework	Mandatory	
Audited Statements of last 3 years	Mandatory	
List of Banks		
Name of External Auditors		

#### Procurement

Document	Mandatory / Optional	Yes / No
Procurement Manual	Mandatory	
Procurement Code of Conduct	Mandatory	
List of main suppliers / vendors		

## Client Relationship

<b>Document</b>	<b>Mandatory / Optional</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
List of main clients / donors	Mandatory	
Two references	Mandatory	
Past reports to clients / donors for last 3 years		