

LETTER OF INVITATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) No. 2024-27

Design of a Comprehensive Water Monitoring System for the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone

24 July 2024

Dear Mr. /Ms.:

- 1 The Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine (STCU) is an international organization involved in the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. The STCU's activity is governed by the intergovernmental agreement to establish the Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine that had been signed by Canada, Sweden, Ukraine and the United States of America. Subsequently, the European Union replaced Sweden, and Azerbaijan, Georgia, Uzbekistan and Moldova joined the countries who had signed the Agreement. STCU's mission is to support research and development activities for peaceful applications by scientists and engineers formerly involved with the development of weapons of mass destruction, to advance global peace and prosperity through chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear risk mitigation by supporting civilian science and technology partnerships and collaboration that address global security threats and advance non-proliferation.
- 2 STCU is implementing a project Support to the improvement of RAW Management and Environmental Radiation Monitoring within the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone (U4.01/20A and U4.01/20B) (Project No 9704) for the European Commission. The project is being implemented jointly with the State Agency of Ukraine for Exclusion Zone Management (SAUEZM), the activities of which are directed and coordinated by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine through the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine. Project registration card No5467 dated 19.03.2024, issued by the Cabinet Ministers of Ukraine
- 3 STCU now invites proposals to provide the following services (hereinafter called "Services"): ***Design of a Comprehensive Water Monitoring System for the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone.*** More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference.
- 4 A firm will be selected under procedures and based on submission of Technical and Financial Proposal as described in the RFP, in accordance with the procurement policies of STCU.
- 5 The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1	Letter of Invitation
Section 2	Instructions to Tenderers
Section 3	Terms of Reference
Section 4	Technical Proposal Form
Section 5	Financial Proposal Form
Section 6	Contract Form

Section 7 Tenderer's Questionnaire
Section 8 Model Pre-financing Guarantee
Section 9 Letter of Acceptance From

- 6 STCU permits tenderers (individuals and firms, including Joint Ventures and their individual members) from all countries to offer services for EU-financed projects. However, firms and individuals of a country may be ineligible if by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the government of Ukraine and the government of the countries in which STCU is performing this project prohibits any import of goods and services from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.
- 7 Your proposal shall be valid for 90 calendar days and shall be submitted to:
Science and Technology Center in Ukraine
7a Metalistiv Street
Kyiv, 03057, Ukraine

or

tenders@stcu.int

before 16:00 (Kyiv time), **September 16, 2024** after which it will be examined and evaluated.

- 8 Before preparing the proposal, we kindly ask you to carefully read the RFP document.
- 9 Companies interested in submitting a proposal for services required for the assignment named *Design of a Comprehensive Water Monitoring System for the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone* are kindly asked to obtain for the full RFP document from:

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Yours faithfully,



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