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FORM AM 10-7:

Procurement Notice/Advertisement- Open International Competition (OIC)

Country of Destination: Global

Reference Number: *RFP-UIS-CLAS*

Description: COVID Impact on Learning Study

Deadline for Submission of Sealed Tenders: 4th November 2020, 17:00 Montreal time

Posting Date: 14th October 2020

Deadline for Submission of Sealed Tenders by email:

Due to current measures in place by the UN and globally the UIS is exceptionally accepting tenders via email. Please see amended RFP instructions.

The United Nations Educational, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics hereby invites qualified service providers to submit sealed tenders as follows:

The service provider having a team of specialists experienced in large-scale learning assessments and bank of items is expected to conduct a study focusing on six initial African countries (from the 67 GPE countries) to collect evidence on learning and the effectiveness of measures taken to support learning during school closures – in order to:

- Evaluate the impact of COVID on learning and to weigh the size of the learning loss and serve to report for SDG indicator 4.1.1 b
- Identify the impact, if any, of the different distance learning mechanisms put into place to remediate the learning disruption generated by COVID
- Expand the UIS bank of items for primary education
- Generate a tool for generating assessment results to be scaled with respect to international benchmarks, reporting on SDG 4.1.1.b.

The modules developed for the sake of this study and the bank of items will be available as a Global Good at the UIS website under the COVID response to allow for more broad data collection efforts on student learning, so that more countries can report on SDG 4.1.1. and to measure progress over time.

The purpose of this notice is to provide general information on the requirements for the procurement process and to inform interested service providers how to obtain a copy of the Solicitation Documents.

Interested service providers who wish to participate in the OIC must request for a complete set of Solicitation Documents, available free of charge, from UNESCO contact person at the address shown below.

Your offer comprising separate technical proposal and financial proposal should be submitted in two separate files, via an electronic submission (e-mail) and should reach exclusively the following address uis.bids@unesco.org **without any copy to any other e-mail addresses. Offers addressed at any other e-mail accounts will be disqualified.** Offers should be received no later than **4th November 2020, 17:00 Montreal time** in strict compliance with the instructions as stipulated in the Solicitation Documents.

UNESCO reserves the right to amend the documents at any time during the solicitation process. Any amendments or clarifications will be communicated directly to all Bidders who have requested for a complete set of solicitation documents and officially confirmed their intention to submit a sealed tender. No remuneration will be made to companies for preparation and submission of their tenders.

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